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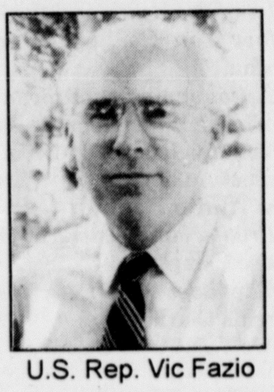
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Flood control on agenda as Vic Fazio visits West Sac for farewell luncheon

A further $1.5 million in federal money has been authorized towards West Sacramento's current flood control project, involving the raising and strengthening of five miles of levees along the east side of the Yolo Bypass and the south side of the Sutter Bypass.

The funds were announced yesterday by retiring U.S. Representative Vic Fazio, D-West Sacramento, during a farewell luncheon in his honor at the Club Pheasant Restaurant.



U.S. Rep. Vic Fazio

The total project cost is now estimated at $32.5 million. The levee improvements are expected to give the city a flood protection level of at least the 350-year level. The project is designed and constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers using a mixture of federal and local funding.

Heavy equipment crews are visibly working on the levee project on the north side of West Capitol Avenue's west end and southwest of the Enterprise Blvd. freeway exit. Final construction is expected to be finished next year.

Candidates' night crumbles

■ Cahill & Miller charge incumbents with pressuring for cancellation of planned debate

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Controversy and suspicions are swirling with the fall breezes as a candidates' forum scheduled for Monday night on city property was cancelled.

City council challengers Marna Miller and Jim Cahill had pushed for the event. The West Sacramento Press newspaper confirmed to the News-Ledger last week that it would be the sponsor. But on Monday -- the morning of the event -- the Press told involved parties that it was withdrawing its involvement in the debate.

As Monday ticked on, Cahill succeeded on short notice with obtaining a new sponsor, the local Elks Club, but city hall officials cancelled the use permit for city hall anyway, saying questions about the nature of the event still had not been adequately answered.

'Undue influence on the part of the two incumbents... was exerted to cancel the debate after the first Candidates' night raised embarrassing questions about the incumbents' job performance'
-- Press release from Jim Cahill

The city couldn't be sure that the candidates' forum would be an independent and unbiased one, said city clerk Helen Kanowsky, and the city is legally prohibited from allowing the use of its facilities (including the council chambers planned for the debate) for partisan or biased political events.

Miller and Cahill both told the News-Ledger that the debate was cancelled because city officials didn't want them to have the public exposure of a head-to-head contest with incumbents Wes Beers and Christopher Cabaldon. The Press withdrew its sponsorship under pressure from the city, Cahill added.

"The Press pretty much was indirectly threatened," Miller said.

A press release from Cahill on Tuesday added that the Press withdrew "following an intimidating phone call from West Sacramento City Clerk Helen Kanowsky" in which she told the paper's editor "her opinion that his sponsorship of the event showed 'bias' against the incumbents," The release also said "both challengers (Miller and Cabaldon) have raised the claim that undue influence on the part of the two incumbents, Wesley Beers and Christopher Cabaldon, was exerted to cancel the debate after the first Candidates' night raised embarrassing questions about the incumbents' job performance."

City Clerk Kanowsky said that she had indeed phoned press editor John Hartmire in an attempt to find out who the moderator of the forum would be and what would be its format. She stated that she needed this information to make sure the city wouldn't be breaking the law by allowing its facilities to be used for an event which was preferential to some campaigns.

"I did call," said Kanowsky. "I called as a result of all the rumors and I was really upfront. The statement (Hartmire) regarded as inappropriate was when I said you might find it hard to believe, but some people don't always believe you (the Press) come out as unbiased. I didn't threaten him, and I didn't express my opinions about anything, I was just sharing concerns that came up."

She said one of her concerns was determining whether the individual chosen to moderate the forum was a neighbor of Miller's. (Cahill reports that scheduled moderator Cliff Brackett of Toastmasters -- although picked by the challengers -- is not Miller's neighbor. He lives in Elk Grove.)

In the end, said Kanowsky, she still didn't have hard information on "who was coordinating it, who was moderating it, what the forum was going to be. . . and we need to know that basic kind of stuff to make sure it is within the law."

Cahill's press release debates these points, saying that the moderator and format remained unchanged after the Press withdrew. The News-Ledger was unable to obtain the format details last week, and incumbent Wes Beers said he had no luck in obtaining them either.

"The first time I heard of this was when Marna Miller's campaign manager handed me a flyer at the first debate saying this would be sponsored by the West Sacramento Press," said Beers. "I called them last week, and said if you are the sponsor, were you going to call us? What's the format? (Editor Hartmire) said he had lent his name to it, but pretty much left it to Marna to make the arrangements."

Beers added that he had played no role in deciding whether to allow the use of city council chambers for the Monday night event.

"If there's any responsible community organization that wants to sponsor an objective, impartial candidates' night, I'll be there," said Beers.

A letter yesterday from Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson to the Elks Club, explaining the cancellation, added that city officials would be happy to work with the club in planning a new forum with more of a lead time to deal with issues such as format and moderator. Council chambers are available Oct. 26, 28 or 30, she said.

About Town:

Surviving Leopoldville sinking

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

On Christmas Eve, 1944, in five-foot high seas in the English Channel about six miles north of the French city of Cherbourg, a single torpedo from a German U-boat exploded into the starboard aft hold of the crowded Belgium transport ship Leopoldville, which was jam-packed with 2235 Allied reinforcements headed for the Battle of the Bulge.

The crippled ship immediately began taking on water and because of on-shore holiday celebrations, rescue craft were slow in coming to its aid. By the time the Leopoldville finally sank, 400 American soldiers were dead from the initial explosion and subsequent fires, and another 400 were to die from injuries, drowning, and hypothermia from the 48-degree sea water.

The huge loss of life proved extremely embarrassing to the governments of America, France, England, and Belgium, and many families of victims were never fully informed of the details about the Christmas Eve deaths of their sons.

But one person who knows exactly what happened on that long-ago tragic afternoon and night is West Sacramento's Tony Frates, who has lived in the same house on Maryland Avenue for the past 50 years. Tony's father, John Frates, was also the head of one of the pioneer Portuguese families in this area and operated a general store and gas station in Bryte, near the Yolo Bypass, during the 1920s.



MILDRED and TONY FRATES

The reason Tony is so knowledgeable about one of the worst maritime disasters of World War Two is simple -- he was there.

"My unit had been stationed in Southampton, England for about a month," recalled Tony, "when we suddenly got orders to get on board the

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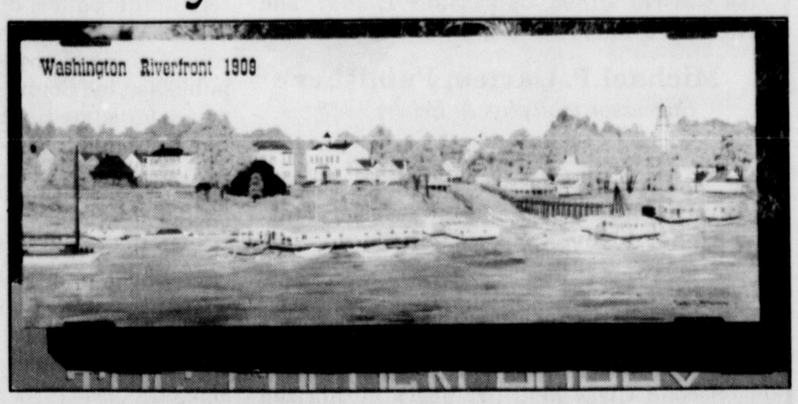
Mural of history unveiled at store

A ten-foot long mural of West Sacramento's old riverfront was unveiled amid fanfare at the Golden Poppy thrift store, 324 Third Street.

The mural is now mounted atop the entrance to the Golden Poppy. Titled, "Washington Riverfront 1909," the artwork was done by local artist Marleen Hoffman by arrangement with Golden Poppy owner Julia Harrington. Hoffman spent nearly six months resarching the historic waterfront in preparation for making the mural as historically accurate as possible. Focal point is the old Washington Firehouse/Town Hall, which in actuality is almost directly across the street from the Golden Poppy.

Mayor Wes Beers, who attended the unveiling, commented, "I think it was a tremendous effort. She has captured a moment in the history of our Washington Township."

The Washington Township is presently part of the Broderick neighbornhood in northeastern West Sacramento.



'WASHINGTON RIVERFRONT 1909,' painted in 1998

ONE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Wes Beers

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

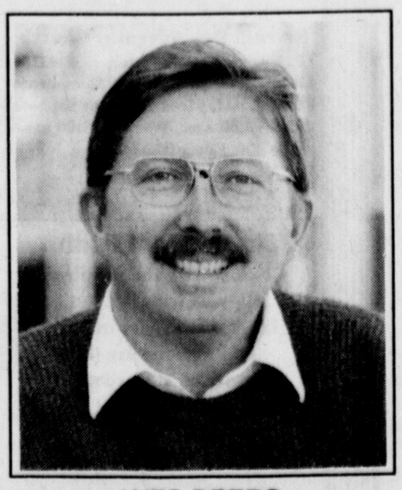
Wes Beers, 46, believes West Sacramento is on the right track and he'd like another city council term to help keep it there.

"I'm running again because I enjoy serving this community and I believe in West Sacramento," said Beers, the current mayor. "I believe that in the eight years I've been on the council, we've established a solid base of community priorities, emphasizing community services and quality, well planned growth."

At the top of the services he places the public safety divisions of city government.

"We have the highest rate of police protection in the region," said Beers, with 1.9 officers to every thousand people. Our fire department has the highest insurance rating of a city department in the region. We've doubled the amount of parks in the last eight years."

Beers is a third-generation West Sacramento resident (his grandfather moved here in the late '40s) who has lived in the city all his life except for six years. He lives in the Southport area with his wife (a manager with the Dept. of Corrections) and 19-year old son. Currently chief of the adoptions bureau of the California Dept. of Social Services, he has been a manager for 15 years with the state.



WES BEERS

Beers served on the city planning commission from 1988-90 and was elected to the council in

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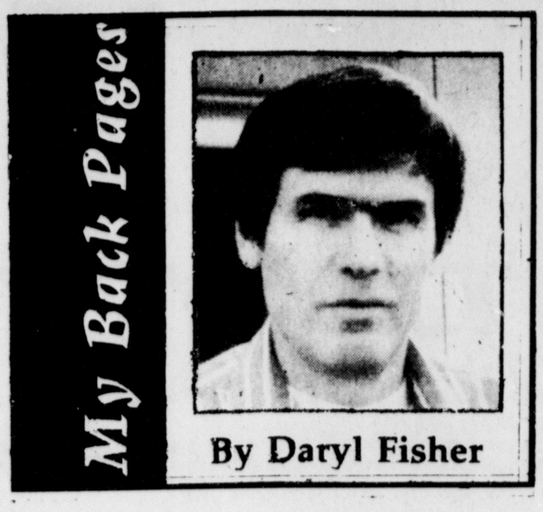
No negative campaigning—

Readers are reminded that, as is the usual policy at the News-Ledger, no letters-to-the-editor or advertisements containing negative comments about any candidate or ballot measure will be published in the News-Ledger in the final week before the Nov. 3 election (which will be our Oct. 28 edition). The policy is designed for fairness, since candidates will not have a chance to respond to any last-minute attacks published in the final issue.

The usual rules still apply for the Oct. 21 issue of the News-Ledger (this week).

The editor's decision is final on all questions relating to this policy; contributors are advised not to try to find clever ways to work around it.

Have you ever said something that was really stupid?



Do you ever notice how often people put their foot in their mouth? I know I'm always doing it, and apparently with that in mind, an old friend of mine recently gave me a little book to read by Ross and Kathryn Petras entitled "The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said".

"What's this for?" I asked my friend as he handed me the book.

"I just thought you would appreciate some of the stuff that's in it," he answered with a straight face.

"Really?" I said, quickly glancing down at the title. "And just why do you think that?"

"Admit it, Daryl," he said, "you're always saying something you shouldn't in those newspaper columns of yours and I just wanted you to know you're not alone."

"I see."

"Like the time when you were talking about women and said `How can you hope to understand people who can pour hot wax on their legs, rip the hair out by the roots, and still be afraid of spiders'? Now that's really something you definitely shouldn't say these days. It's not PC."

"PC?"

"Politically correct."

"Oh. Well, I'll have you know I didn't really say that. Jerry Seinfeld said it. I was just quoting him."

Completely ignoring my explanation, my friend then continued to gleefully recall other things I had said in the column which he considered to be pretty stupid. Finally, when I could take no more, I cried out, "Okay, okay, I get the point!"

Having apparently accomplished what he had set out to do, he grinned from ear to ear, said "Well, old friend, enjoy the book," and then got back in his car and happily motored away.

Anyway, not wanting a perfectly good book to go to waste just because I got it from someone who couldn't get a date no matter how hard he tried when we were juniors and seniors in high school together, here are a few of the best quotes from Ross and Kathryn Petras' "The 776 Stupidest Things Ever Said":

I want to hear it so quiet in here that we can hear a mouse dropping. (Director Gregory Ratoff)

We need laws that protect everyone. Men and women, straight and gays, regardless of their sexual perversion. (Congresswoman Bella Abzug)

Smoking kills, and if you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life. (Brook Shields)

Work is the curse of the drinking classes. (Rev. William A. Spooner)

I think that the free-enterprise system is absolutely too important to be left to the voluntary action of the marketplace. (Republican Congressman Richard Kelly of Florida)

Man, it was tough out there. The wind was blowing about 100 degrees. (Mickey Rivers, Texas Rangers designated hitter)

It takes a virile man to make a chicken pregnant. (Perdue chicken ad, as mistranslated abroad)

No wonder we lost the war. (Massachusetts Judge Paul King to a Vietnam vet in shabby jungle fatigues appearing before him)

When a great many people are unable to find work, unemployment results. (President Calvin Coolidge a year before the Great Depression began)

We pray for MacArthur's erection. (A sign put up by Japanese citizens in Tokyo when General MacArthur was considering a run for the United States presidency)

I cannot tell you how grateful I am -- I am filled with humidity. (Gib Lewis, Speaker of the Texas House)

The only way we can stop this suicide wave is to make it a capital offense, punishable by death. (Irish legislator in Parliament)

The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep. (Senator S.I. Hayakawa)

Making love is a mental illness that wastes time and energy. (Official 1971 Communist Party proclamation from the People's Republic of China)

I was not lying. I said things that later on seemed to be untrue. (Richard Nixon)

In a way, we're a kind of Peace Corps. (Green Beret training director)

While you are away, Robert Redford is dating your girlfriend, Tom Selleck is kissing your lady, and Bart Simpson is making love to your wife. (Baghdad Betty, Iraqi radio announcer, talking to Gulf War Troops)

My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt. (Chuck Nevitt, basketball player)

They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist---. (John Sedgwick, Civil War general speaking his last words)

I don't know. They were wearing paper bags over their heads. (Yogi Berra, after he had seen a couple of streakers and was asked if they were male or female)

What's new at the library

From Elise McCallan
Yolo County Library
Arthur F. Turner Branch
West Sacramento

The following new titles are currently available for checkout at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave.:

The Life of Elizabeth I, by Alison Weir.

Overcoming Panic Disorder: A Woman's Guide, by Lorna Weinstock, M.S.W., and Eleanor Gilman.

Buyer Beware: Insider Secrets You Need to Know Before Buying Your Home - From Choosing an Agent to Closing the Deal, by Carla Cross.

Seller Beware: Insider Secrets You Need to Know Before Selling Your House - From Listing through Closing the Deal, by Robert Irwin.

Travel Rights: Know the Rules of the Road (and the Air) Before You Go!, by Charles Leocha.

A Consumer Handbook on Hearing Loss & Hearing Aids, edited by Richard Carmen, Clinical Audiologist.

New Audio Books

Brothers and Sisters, by Bebe Moore Campbell.

The Lost Angel, by Mary Higgins Clark.

McNally's Caper, by Lawrence Sanders.

If Tomorrow Comes, by Sidney Sheldon.

New Books for Kids

Maura's Angel, by Lynne Reid Banks (author of *The Indian in the Cupboard*).

Cool Math: Math Tricks, Amazing Math Activities, Cool Calculations, Awesome Math Factoids, and Moor!, by Christy Maganzini.

Amistead: A Long Road to Freedom, by Walter Dean Myers.

Hello Out There! Electronic Communication, by Chris Oxlade.

In uniform

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Matthew T. Flint, son of Larry and Pat Flint of West Sacramento, recently participated in a large training exercise while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the fast combat support ship USS Supply, home ported in Earle, N.J.

During Exercise Matador Livex '98, Flint's ship trained with U.S. Navy units from the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group and other special naval support elements, including the Navy Seals, in the one-week exercise in the Mediterranean Sea. The intense exercise tested every mission phase of a combined force including air, surface, subsurface, non-combatant expeditionary operations and maritime interdiction operations.

The overall purpose of Exercise Matador Livex '98 was to enhance ARG and carrier battle group interoperability n an operational environment.

USS Supply's main mission is to support the fleet through underway replenishment. The ship transports bulk petroleum products from shore depots directly to other auxiliary ships or combat forces underway. Flint's ship is capable of carrying more than 150,000 barrels of fuel, 625 tons of ordnance, 360 tons of dry provisions, and 60 tons of refrigerated foods. USS Supply gives battle group commanders the capability, flexibility and mobility to sustain deployed forces underway for long periods.

The 1995 graduate of River City High School joined the Navy in July 1995.

Navy seaman Raul F. Cisneros, son of Raul and Maria Cisneros of West Sacramento, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Fletcher.

Home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Cisneros' ship departed as part of the multinational interception force in the Arabian Gulf to support U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War.

The 1995 graduate of River City High School joined the Navy in August of 1997.

Navy Cmdr. Kenneth M. Stinchfield, son of Esther Stinchfield of West Sacramento, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Medical Center, San Diego.

The 1966 graduate of James Marshall High School of West Sacramento joined the Navy in September of 1969.



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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 1988 World Series hits the West Coast this week, after the whole world watched as the New York Yankees blasted the San Diego Padres pitchers into a 2-0 lead in the best of seven classic. The Yankees have out scored the Padres 18 to 9, beating their ace Kevin Brown in the Series opener last Saturday in New York. Brown was costing to a 5-2 win in the seventh inning when all of the sudden the Yankees put together a unbelievable seven run outburst on the Padres relievers. In game two, the Cuban star, El Duque (Orlando Hernandez), scattered six hits over seven innings as the Bronx Bombers won 9-3. The Padres will try to stop the Yankees onslaught by sending the NLCS "MVP," Sterling Hitchcock, to the mound on Tuesday night and maybe Kevin Brown will be used on Wednesday night depending on the out come of game 3. (press time is Tuesday morning) I still think the Yankees will win the Series in seven games!

The ageless Steve Young saved the 49ers again from another embarrassing loss last Sunday at 3Com Park. The 49ers (5-1) battled back from a 21-0 deficit to the hapless Indianapolis Colts (1-6) to win 34-31 on a last seconds 24-yard field goal by Wade Richey. The 37 year old 49ers QB was just incredible in his comeback performance. Young completed 33 or 51 passes for 331 yards and two touchdowns and he also ran in a pair of TD's. Young became the first NFL quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards in six straight games. The 49ers also set a team record for first downs (30). The Colts 22 year old rookie QB Peyton Manning enjoyed his best day as a professional, completing 18 of 30 passes for 231 yards and three touchdowns. The 49ers left-cornerback, Antonio Langham, nicknamed "Toast", was the victim of all three touchdowns. The 49ers have stood by their much maligned cornerback, who signed a five-year deal for $17 million, but next week look for Marquez Pope to return to the starting line-up. Look for Jerry Rice to add a new NFL record to his collection next Sunday in St. Louis. Rice tied Art Monk last week with 183 straight games with at least one reception. Rice already holds the NFL records for most TD's (169), receptions (1,085) and most yardage (16,918)! The Niners travel to St. Louis (Fox-10a.m.) to tangle with the Rams. 49ers 34 - Rams 13.

The Raiders return from their bye week well rested but without their team leader Jeff George. Back-up QB Donald Hollas will start in place of injured George. Lets hope the Raiders coaching staff worked on a couple of trick plays. They may need to bring in third-string QB Wade Wilson to hook up with Tim Brown on a few post patterns! The Raiders (4-2) are in the hunt for a playoff spot and the beat up Bengals (2-4) may be just what the doctor ordered. The game will be blacked out so if you want to see the Raiders game, buy a ticket and head down to Oakland (1:15 p.m.). Oakland 24 - Cincinnati 17.

Last week I had two winners (Atlanta -7 and Jets +7) and one loss, as Tampa Bay won their game but didn't cover the 7 points. My season record stands at 11 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie. There was a correction on my Monday night pick last week. (Miami lost to Jacksonville 28-21 but the spread was 7 points, not 6 1/2 - a tie). Week 8 has six teams with byes as the Eastern Conference teams take their week off! This week take the defending Superbowl Champion Denver Broncos (-7 1/2), coming off a bye week with their leader John Elway feeling good. Denver 31- Jacksonville 17. I also like the Miami Dolphins (-1) at home against the Patriots. The fish haven't given up a point at home in 10 quarters. Miami 24 - New England 10. On Monday night take the Kansas City Chiefs (-6) at home against the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Chiefs are hard to beat at home. Kansas City 27 - Pittsburgh 17.

In the boxing world, Willie Jorrin's next fight will be shown live on ESPN from the Arco Arena on Friday, November 20th. In other boxing news, the Nevada Athletic Commission, by a vote of 4-1, restored Mike Tyson's right to bite. Sorry about that, it was his right to fight. See ya next week!

RC ahead 3-0 in league play

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's varsity football team beat Golden Sierra Friday night at home. RC scored on the first play from scrimmage on a 50-yard run by Malfred Shaw and Morton Geivett kicked to lead 7 to 0. In the second quarter, Golden Sierra scored on a 46-yard run and kicked to tie, 7 to 7. Golden Sierra scored again on a 16-yard run and the kick failed to lead 13 to 7. RC came back and scored on a 1-yard run by Dominique Alpers and Geivett kicked for RC to lead 14 to 13 at half time.

In the third quarter, RC scored on a 12-yard pass from quarterback Brady Tacdol to Robert Cervantes and Geivett kicked to lead 21 to 13. RC scored again on a 23-yard pass from Tacdol to Alpers for RC to win 28 to 13. Shaw carried 14 times for 114 yards, Tacdol 5 times for 63 yards, Cervantes 7 times for 33 yards and Alpers 9 times for 28 yards.

RC's defense was very effective. Malcom Floyd had 8 tackles, 6 assists, 1 pass interception, 2 knock down passes; Alpers, 9 tackles, 6 assists, 1 fumble recovery; Eric King, 6 tackles, 5 assists; Ricky Santos, 5 tackles, 5 assists; Felix Timas, 5 tackles, 5 assists; Michael Lara, 4 tackles, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery; Mario Santos, 4 tackles, 4 assists; and Mohammad Salmon, 4 tackles, 2 assists. RC's record is 4-2 overall and 3-0 in league play.

Junior Varsity Ties 20 to 20

Golden Sierra scored first on a 2-yard run and ran the conversion to lead 8 to 0. In the second quarter, Golden Sierra scored on a 7-yard pass and the run failed to lead 14 to 0. With 1:06 left in the first half, River City scored on a 1-yard run by Oleg Bugeryiv and Zafar Niazi ran the conversion to trail 14 to 8.

In the third quarter, RC scored on a 58-yard run by Bugeryiv and the conversion failed to tie 14 to 14. In the fourth quarter, Golden Sierra scored on a 7-yard pass and the conversion failed to lead 20 to 14. With 1:29 left in the game, RC scored on a 28-yard pass from Niazi to Roy Butz and the conversion pass failed to tie 20 to 20.

Defense was led by Zafar Niazi with 6 tackles, 5 assists; Yasser Salman, 5 tackles, 4 assists; Sergio Uribe, with 5 tackles, 4 assists; Bugeryiv, 5 tackles, 4 assists; and Butz, 5 tackles, 3 assists. The J.V. record overall is 2-3-1; they are 2-0-1 in league play.

The Raiders will play at home this Friday against Marysville. Game time is 5:30 for J.V., 7:30 for varsity.

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Sports Quiz by Aaron E. Tucker

1. In what sport can a free-legged pacer compete?
2. What did Dick Weber, Steve Nagy and Don Nagy excel at?
3. What's the most expensive sport in which to compete?
4. What five-time winner of the Kentucky Derby lost his first 250 races?
5. What's a ball that hits the foul pole called?
6. What's the tennis term for missing on first and second service?
7. Whom were the New York Yankees playing when Dave Winfield accidentally beaned and killed a seagull?
8. Where is the Baseball Hall of Fame?

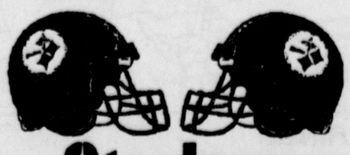
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The Sullivan Sheet by Rick Sullivan

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1998
HOME TEAMS IN CAPS

N.Y. JETS 6 1/2 over Atlanta ... GREEN BAY 8 over Baltimore ... CAROLINA 1 1/2 over Buffalo ... TENNESSEE 3 over Chicago ... OAKLAND 5 over Cincinnati ... DENVER 2 over Jacksonville ... Minnesota 5 1/2 over DETROIT ... MIAMI 7 over New England ... Tampa Bay 2 over NEW ORLEANS ... San Francisco 6 over ST. LOUIS ... Seattle 3 1/2 over SAN DIEGO.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1998
HOME TEAMS IN CAPS

WEST VIRGINIA 2 1/2 over Miami, Fla. ... Virginia Tech 27 over ALA.-BIRMINGHAM ... BOSTON COLLEGE 6 over Navy ... Tulane 5 1/2 over RUTGERS ... TENNESSEE 13 over Alabama ... Georgia 7 over KENTUCKY ... VANDERBILT 1 over South Carolina ... AUBURN 35 over Louisiana Tech ... LSU 19 1/2 over Mississippi State ... OLE MISS 17 over Arkansas State ... Florida State 23 over GEORGIA TECH ... North Carolina 21 over WAKE FOREST ... VIRGINIA 8 over North Carolina State ... Clemson 7 over DUKE ... MICHIGAN 34 over Indiana ... Ohio State 22 over NORTHWESTERN ... Wisconsin 1 over IOWA ... Michigan State 9 over MINNESOTA ... PURDUE 9 1/2 over Illinois ... NEBRASKA 27 1/2 over Missouri ... KANSAS STATE 29 over Iowa State ... Colorado 6 over KANSAS ... TEXAS A&M 16 over Texas Tech ... TEXAS 20 over Baylor ... OKLAHOMA STATE 8 1/2 over Oklahoma ... UCLA (visiting team) 15 over CALIFORNIA ... WASHINGTON 14 over Oregon State ... ARIZONA 20 over N.E. Louisiana ... OREGON 1 over Southern California ... New Mexico 12 1/2 over HAWAII ... BRIGHAM YOUNG 27 over San Jose State ... SAN DIEGO STATE 2 1/2 over Utah ... WYOMING 10 over Rice ... COLORADO STATE 18 over Texas Christian ... Air Force 11 over TULSA ... FRESNO STATE 12 over Texas El Paso ... SMU 7 over Las Vegas ... SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI 14 over East Carolina ... CINCINNATI 5 1/2 over Miami, Ohio ... Memphis 4 over LOUISVILLE ... NOTRE DAME 13 1/2 over Army ... Houston 6 over NORTH TEXAS

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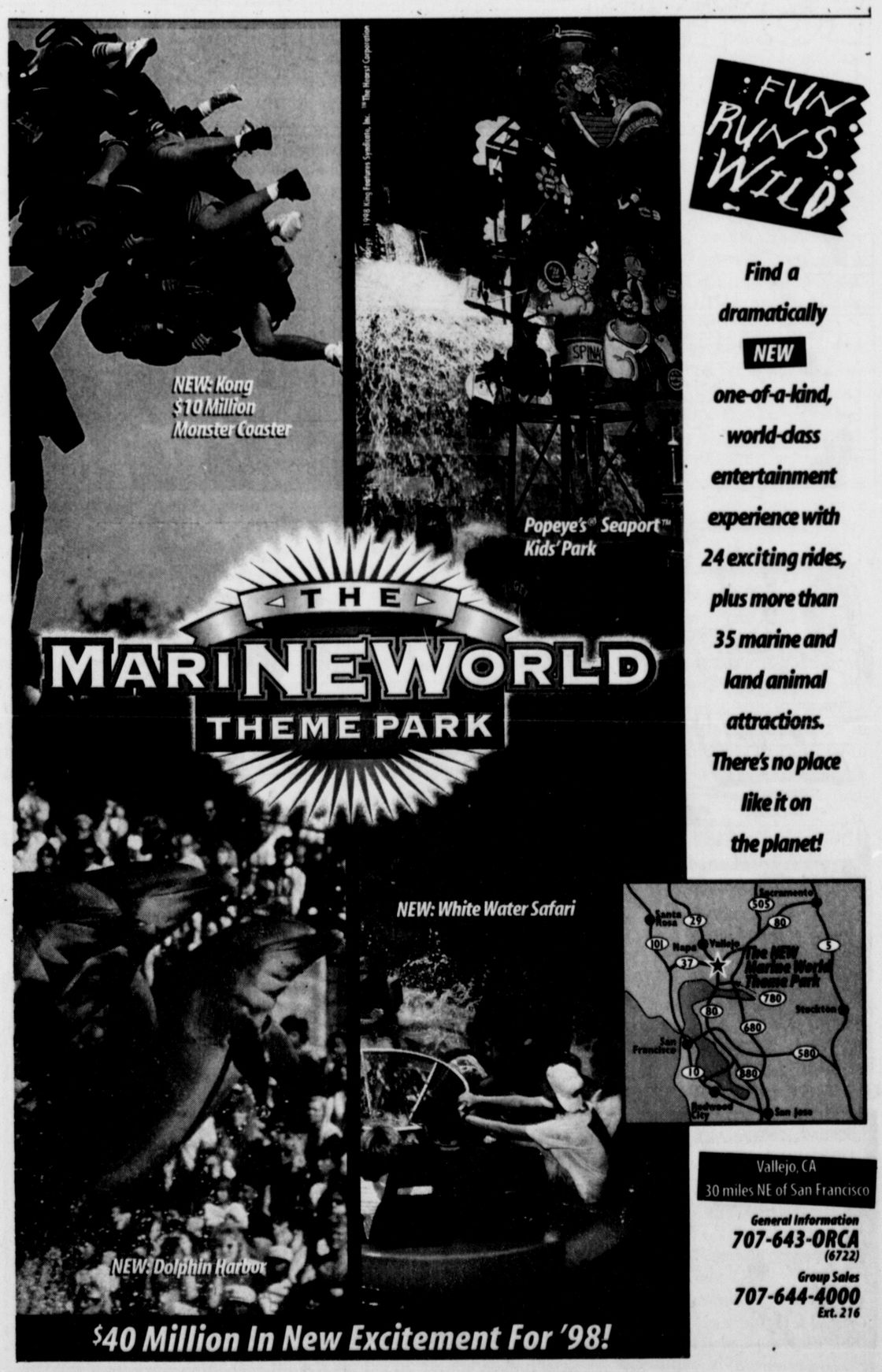
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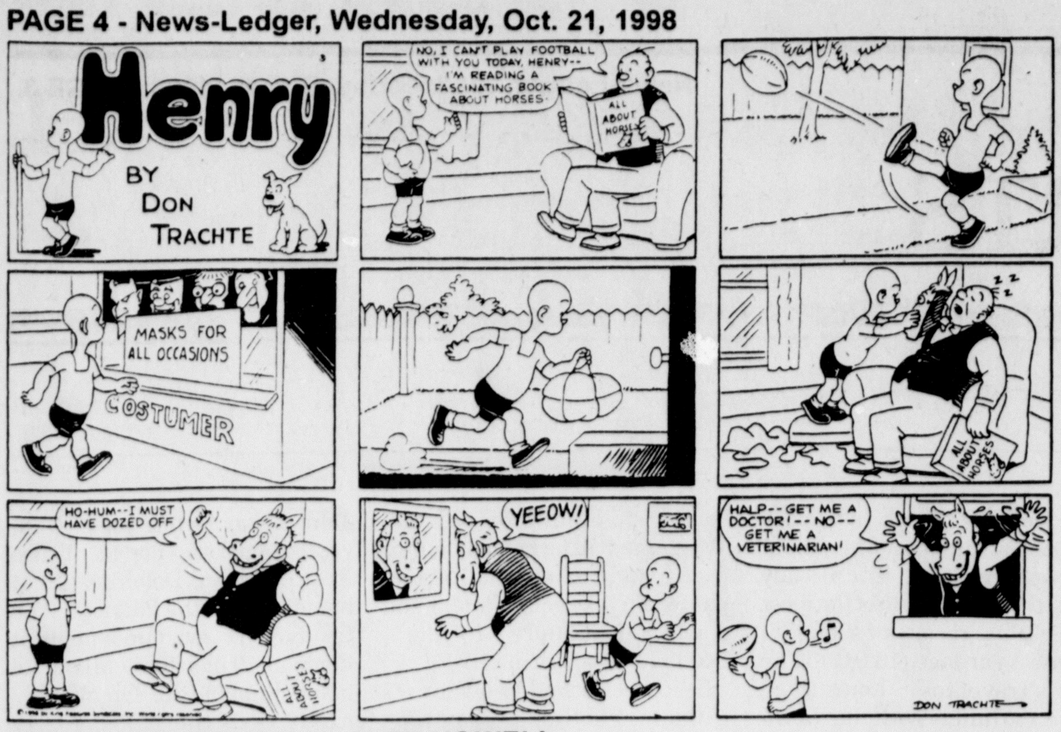
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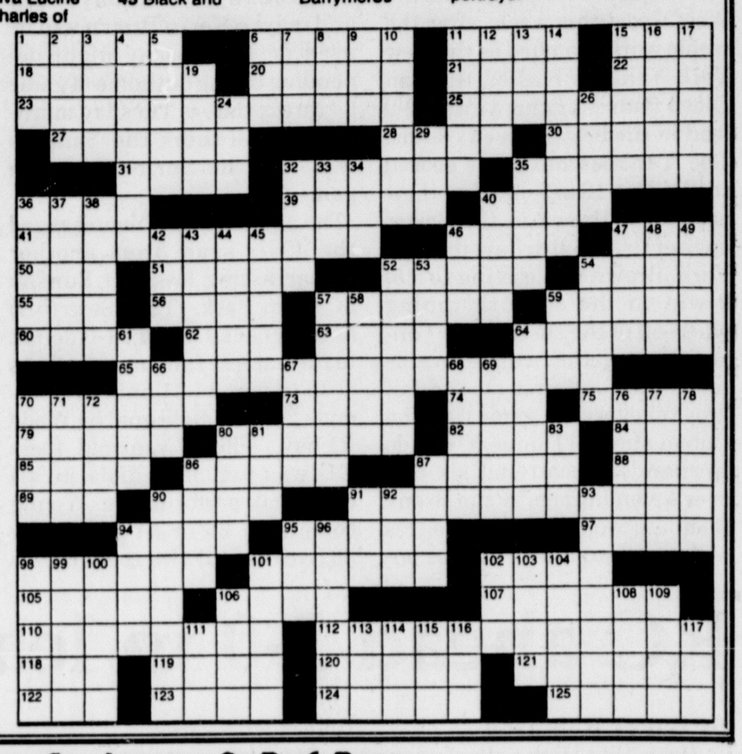


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

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6 Psalms word
11 Goldfish, e.g.
15 Scientific site
18 Crops up
20 Yale or Root
21 Maintain
22 Philips of "UHF"
23 "Psycho" actor
25 Yearn deeply
27 New Jersey town
28 Eloquent equine
30 British county
31 Produces as profit
32 Win over
35 Extragalactic object
36 Jai —
39 Psyched up
40 Slow-witted
41 Iowa city
46 — gras
47 Dandy dude?
50 Actress Thurman
51 Macho type
52 Multitude
54 Mandlikova of tennis
55 Playground game
56 Frigga's fellow
57 John Wayne's first name
59 Thirteen, to a baker
60 "Sad —" ('79 hit)
62 Goal
63 Comic King
64 Like Larry Fine's hair
65 "Elvira" group
70 Guru's grounds
73 Daredevil Knievel
74 Capote, on stage
75 Demonstrative pronoun
79 It's heard in a herd
80 Turner of "Northern Exposure"
82 "Java" man?
84 Vein contents
85 Vireo or vulture
86 American buffalo
87 "The Flying Dutchman" heroine
88 Round Table title
89 Copy
90 Shanghai ship
91 "The Piano" actress
94 Chico or Karl
95 Francesca's love
97 Key
98 Cry the blues
101 Study for exams
102 Contemptible
105 Actress Massey
106 Maestro Riccardo
107 Ready to bathe
110 Groom
112 '73 Elizabeth Taylor film
118 Even if, informally
119 Art deco designer
120 Characteristic
121 Silverware city
122 — Antonio, Texas
123 Jackson or Smith
124 Scout rank
125 Composer Rubinstein

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1 Impact sound
2 With 6 Down, Asian salt-water lake
3 It may be spare
4 Neighbor of Latvia
5 Notre Dame's river
6 See 2 Down
7 Conduit fitting
8 Fleur-de- —
9 "The truth at last!"
10 Forgot the words?
11 Escapade
12 Eager
13 Stimpy's pal
14 Take for granted
15 Comic Richard
16 Diva Lucine
17 Charles of "Gaslight"
19 Agitated state
24 — -relief
26 Melville captain
29 Director Satyajit
32 Limerick's land
33 Sparks or Glass
34 Lehar's "— Land des Lacheins"
35 Piccadilly pound
36 Intense
37 Wallace's running mate
38 Saw
40 Stair sign
42 Sweater letter
43 Buy back
44 Acid type
45 Black and white delight
46 Egg — yung
47 Beiderbecke's genre
48 Don Juan's mom
49 Scads
52 Nursery furniture
53 Boxer's bailiwick
54 Elevate
57 Pugilist Hagler
58 UFO pilot
59 Word with cell or spell
61 Fancy fiddle
64 Fractional amount
66 Bean covering?
67 Game of chance
68 One of the Barrymores
69 Like salt water
70 Swedish rock group
71 Lingerie item
72 Present
76 Throws a party
77 Shake-spearean sprite
78 Pied-a- —
80 Put the whammy on
81 Say please
83 Kind of cross
86 Songwriter Bacharach
87 Like a tortoise
90 "Jenufa" composer
91 — polloi
92 Barcelona bravo
93 Drebin's portrayer
94 Bill of fare
95 Hound or hamster
96 Emulate Earhart
98 Rosters
99 Dominant, as a dog
100 Numskull
101 Delhi dough
102 Sprout
103 Part of A.D.
104 Operatic solo
106 AKC reject
108 Mine feature
109 Pedestal part
111 History division
113 Murcia Mrs.
114 Crone
115 Shriner or Wheaton
116 Summer, to Seurat
117 TV chef Martin



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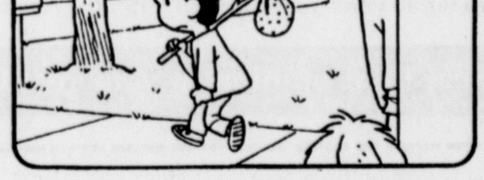
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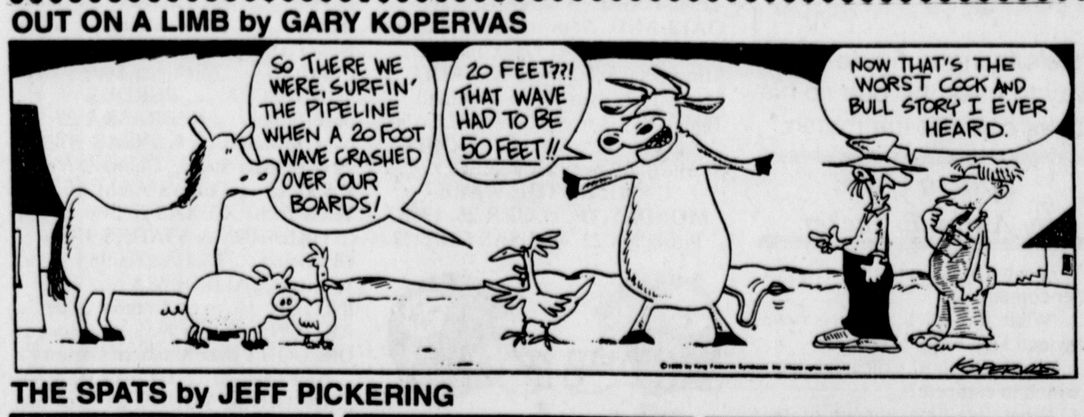
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Baseball promoters jockey for position

The baseball wars are getting interesting.

Locally, of course is the team led by businessmen Warren Smith and Bob Hemond, teaming with Art Savage (of San Jose Sharks hockey fame) and the Raley's Corporation to build a stadium just southwest of the Tower Bridge in West Sacramento. Sources report that the effort by this team to acquire the Vancouver Triple-A baseball franchise (one step below the major leagues, in the Pacific Coast League) is proceeding. They also say that if the planned site near the Tower Bridge doesn't work out, the team could consider building nearby -- still in West Sacramento -- on Oates/Spanos/Ramos land.

Or they might take their team to the Natomas site near the Arco Arena -- which is exactly where three other baseball promoting teams are competing to build a diamond. The most prominent of these efforts is the one involving Gregg Lukenbill, who brought the Sacramento Kings to Sacramento, helped make Arco Arena a reality, and successfully lobbied the Sacramento City Council to approve a $50 million bond to bring the Los Angeles Raiders to Sacramento (a deal which failed anyway).

Then there's San Francisco promoter Bruce Portner, whose "Sacramento Steelheads" unaffilileague team hopes to begin play at Sacramento City College in the Spring. The Steelheads have issued press releases announcing the signing of players and the donation of free union labor for the installation of ballpark lights at the SCC diamond. Portner's planned team would play at a lower level of the minors than AAA, and it is not a very direct competitor of the AAA proposals.

The several efforts to bring Triple-A ball to the region are in direct competition with each other, though, and they are racing for the prize. Now that Sacramento and its mayor, Joe Serna, have lowered their sights (at least temporarily) from attracting a major league team like the Oakland As to attracting a Triple-A franchise, West Sacramento finds itself once again in competition with Sacramento.

Serna had earlier mumbled support for the West Sacramento ballpark plan, saying it was good for the region. But now that Lukenbill and others have provided Serna an alternative on the other side of the river, whatever support there was from his direction is surely gone. From Serna's point of view, it is far better to have a new ballpark way up the freeway and past the farmland, near Arco Arena, then it would be to have one that is within walking distance of Sacramento's downtown -- but on the 'wrong' side of the river.

He will surely fight to make sure the ballpark is not in West Sacramento.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for forum

On behalf of the members of the Washington Teachers' Association, I want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Soroptimist International for sponsoring the Candidates' Night, October 8, 1998. The evening was well organized and served as a wonderful vehicle for the candidates to let their messages be heard. Additionally, we extend a special thank you to the candidates for the WUSD School Board - Stanley Butler, Daniel Clayton, Dave Farmer, Edward Hocking, Julie Hart Martin, Karl Machschefes, and Ardeene Westvik -- who attended the event and answered many questions submitted by members of our Association. Our schools are a vital and important part of this community, and you are to be commended for your desire to serve the community as a school board member. Our hats are off to all of you!

We encourage the voters in West Sacramento to go to the polls on November 3, and exercise their right to vote.

Good luck to all the candidates for public office in Yolo County.

PATRICIA YAMAT
President
Washington Teachers' Association

Vote for Westvik

The community of West Sacramento has been very fortunate for the past 4 1/2 years to have a public servant who has worked tirelessly to oversee and improve the education of the children of West Sacramento. Ardeene Westvik has been a valuable asset to the Washington Unified School Board, using her varied skills as an educator and an administrator to make enlightened decisions and to give guidance when needed. She is well grounded in the realities and practicalities of budget limitations, and yet very much in touch with her dreams and wishes for the very best for West Sacramento's children.



NANCY CANDEE

Ardeene has been a strong voice of reason during periods of conflict and change, and has always kept the best interest of students in mind when making decisions. The staff, parents and students of Washington Unified School District face many difficult challenges ahead. Making Ardeene Westvik your choice for the School Board will enable her to continue to make wise choices for us all.

NANCY CANDEE
Former Board Member
Washington Unified School District

Oppose leg traps

Steel-jaw leg hold traps exact an enormous toll on our wildlife in California. Commercial trappers, selling their pelts to the international fur trade, kill bobcats, beavers, grey foxes, mink, badgers, raccoons, among others. Trapping is the only form of market hunting still permitted in the United States today. People kill and maim animals for profit with cruel traps.

Tens of thousands of non-targeted animals -- including our pets -- suffer and die in these indiscriminate traps. But we have an opportunity to stop this cruelty. Proposition 4, widely supported by animal protection and environmental groups, would restrict the use of cruel and indiscriminate body-gripping traps, including the steel-jawed leg hold trap. It would also ban two poisons -- Compound 1080 and sodium cyanide -- that are particularly dangerous to animals and the environment.

Please join me in opposition to animal cruelty, and protect our wildlife heritage in California -- vote yes on Proposition 4.

DIANE K. VIRDEE
West Sacramento

Doesn't deserve election

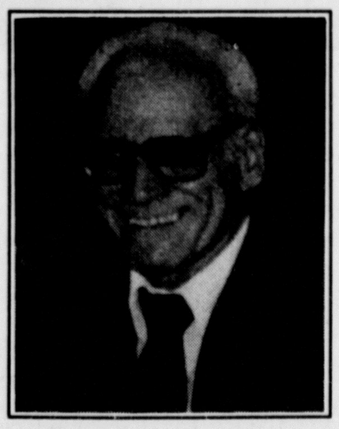
It is hard to write this letter about someone I considered a friend. However, Jim Cahill is running for city council and asking for the trust of the voters. I gave him my trust by signing his petition to be a candidate. When I told him that I was also a strong supporter of Councilman Christopher Cabaldon, Jim told me that he was not "running against" Christopher.

Now I see Cahill and his backers viciously attacking Councilman Cabaldon. As far as I am concerned, Cahill has betrayed my trust and he has gone back on his word. I also know that I am not the only person that me misled in order to get his petitions signed. These actions have shown me that Cahill is not a man of integrity and does not deserve to be elected to public office.

MIKE PROVENCHER
West Sacramento

Prieto for Sheriff

Recently I attended the West Sacramento Soroptimist Forum highlighting the qualifications of the perspective City Council Candidates, School Board Candidates and the Yolo County Sheriff Candidates.



RAY JONES

I was impressed with the level of experience of Yolo County Sheriff Candidate Ed Prieto. He had the desirable level of training and leadership. His 30 years of experience on the California Highway Patrol coupled with his 15 years administrative experienced more than qualify him for this lead position on the sheriff's department. As a former mayor of West Sacramento I am aware of how important experience in a relevant field is to the people we serve. Writing budgets and managing a tax-supported funds is much different in the public arena than in the private arena. Prieto had the proven abilities. I have known Prieto when he managed the statewide motorcycle training budget at the West Sacramento California Highway Patrol Academy. These experiences will serve him well in his next assignment.

Having the experience of working as a manger in a major metropolitan area and assisting in the coordination and logistics of deployment of 2100 officers during the Los Angeles riots, and being the top administrator -- manager -- commander for the California Highway Patrol in Butte County and Yolo County will ultimately benefit us all.

Looking at the literature of both candidates it is obvious who the law enforcement community and many community leaders are supporting in his run for sheriff...Ed Prieto is our choice for Yolo County Sheriff.

RAY JONES
West Sacramento

School funding

Thank you for publishing my letter to you in last September thirtieth's edition. While I understand a publishing "Glitch" in dropping the word "Drop" from my missive, I wanted to extend my abject apologies to Craig Livingston for confusing him with a lawyer (Bruce Lindsey). By the way, the "Chain of Command" still seems to be obscured, under a heavy cloud of political cover, in our highest office in the land. (Who did hire Craig Livingston, and just what did happen to those F.B.I. files, anyway?)

Regarding the brouhaha over giving local school districts "Strings Free" federal funding, or federally mandating the hiring of a hundred thousand new teachers (aka new dues-paying union members) I propose remembering an old axiom. To wit: "Follow the money."

As the legal guardian of my late fiance's now ten year old son, I spent two years on the school "Site Council," at Alyce Norman School, the last as chair. I can remember clearly, numerous occasions where we had almost no "Wiggle Room," so to speak, in planning our budgets for the next school year. So many, and so conflictin, were the constraints mandated by both the federal and state governments, that we were at our wits end at times trying to provide very basic supplies and materials to the children we were supposed to be providing for. There were so many mandated "Specialists" for this, and "Specialists" for that, that there was almost no money left. Deferred maintenance seemed to be the "Tool" of desperation's choice. I, for one, am in favor of parents having more input and responsibility for the educational system. After decades of input from "Experts" on everything from Whole language, to New Math, to "Daddy Has a Roommate," it's no wonder California's scholastic standings are so abysmal. I've even been told that we shouldn't expect our schools to be on a par with East Coast schools, as we have a more diverse culture. Having come from there, I'm not certain that the Armenians, the English, the French, the Dutch, the Scots, nor the Irish, the Italians, the Portuguese, the Cuban, the Norwegian, or the Polish, Indian or Jewish immigrants (to name a few), or their descendants, would agree.

MR. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Cahill's irony

There is a glaring irony in Jim Cahill's campaign for City Council. His signs suggest that incumbent candidates Mr. Cabaldon and Mr. Beers do not consider their constituents and would sell our City to the highest bidder. It was, however, Mr. Cahill's actions as Chairman of the Planning Commission several years ago that demonstrated his disregard for West Sacramento residents and his eagerness to place the City's (Redevelopment) money into the pockets of developers.

While on the Planning Commission I recall that Mr. Cahill recommended forty low-income subsidized housing units placed in the Windsor Meadows subdivision. Despite a contingent of local residents' objections, Mr. Cahill's Commission proposed a plan to place all subsidized units in one small area, thus giving a single developer (Seeno Corporation) a large gift of housing sales and City Redevelopment money. City Council ignored the Commission's recommendation and pursued a plan to disperse the subsidized units throughout the City, thus validating the concerns of the local residents.

I recall that another developer asked Mr. Cahill's Commission to be allowed to develop the "Gateway" project prior to a lifting of the moratorium on development south of the barge canal. Mr. Cahill seemed intent on allowing the development to proceed, showing blatant disregard for Southport residents who expressed concerns over traffic and fire-safety issues. The Commission's recommendations were again overruled by City Council.

Jim Cahill's Commission also received application from the Cheaper Liquor company to build a new Cheaper Liquor company to build a new Cheaper Liquor store at Jefferson and Linden. Residents opposed to the store were concerned over increased traffic -- which was inconsistent with the development moratorium -- and the threat of crime associated with a liquor store in the neighborhood. Mr. Cahill's Commission wanted the developer to proceed but once again saw its actions overturned by City Council's partiality to its residents.

The other things I find so disturbing about the Cahill campaign is the number of letters written on his behalf from large landowners. These men

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NOTE: special policy for Oct. 28:

Readers are reminded that, as is the usual policy at the News-Ledger, no letters-to-the-editor or advertisements containing negative comments about any candidate or ballot measure will be published in the News-Ledger in the final week before the Nov. 3 election (which will be our Oct. 28 edition). The policy is designed for fairness, since candidates will not have a chance to respond to any last-minute attacks published in the final issue.

The usual rules still apply for the Oct. 21 issue of the News-Ledger.

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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make no secret of their displeasure with the incumbent council member for using "eminent domain" to split their 5-acre parcels. These individuals do, however, refer to their acreage as "investments." Investments are, by definition, purchased and held with the hope that their value will increase. this is the nature of investments.

My present home is worth less than when I purchased it and I, too, could find fault with the City Council for its decreased value. I, however, look upon it as the nature of investments.

Finally, if all West Sacramentans had five acre parcels to worry about this would be Carmel. It's not. And I do believe its citizens can see through the likes of Vince Frugoli and the other landowners who have thrown such support and money behind their candidate, Jim Cahill.

ALAN CANDEE
West Sacramento

Pro-Miller

I am supporting Marna Miller for city council. I have known her now for over five years. Yes, she is my friend. But I'm not voting for her because we're friends; I'm voting for her because I feel that she is the best candidate for the job of city council person.

Here is a list of reasons to vote for Marna:

The fees are still too high for homeowners to make improvements to their homes.

Too many affordable/low income housing/businesses which only lose tax dollars. Without a tax base we can't improve our city and schools. We need new drains and all streets resurfaced (120 miles). It will cost a minimum of $120 million; there isn't a fund set up for these needs.

West Capitol Avenue ha not had any significant improvement made even though a $20 million bond was issued.

The code enforcement division does selective enforcement. Yet are unable to shut down drug houses. There should be across the board enforcement of codes or not enforcement at all.

We don't have adequate disaster plan drills or notification.

She's concerned about the entire city, not just one area.

She attends many community meetings throughout West Sacramento and keeps current on issues.

She's concerned about our water given/taken away and its quality.

She's concerned about our levees.

She's concerned about the quality of education in our schools.

She challenges/questions city staff.

She does her own homework by reading the material herself. No reliance on staff for a recommendation.

She would like to see sidewalks throughout the city, especially on our main streets.

She wants gateways that we can be proud of.

She won't be dictated to by Sacramento.

She will be accessible to all community members.

She's direct and truthful! No rose colored glasses on her eyes. She'll say it as she sees it.

She will account to all of us where the money goes, and where it comes from.

I am asking you to vote for Marna Miller for City Council.

MARY T. LASELL
West Sacramento

Vote for Prieto

As a lifelong resident of Yolo County who watched the Sheriff's debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters, I encourage all voters to watch it rebroadcast on Channel 21.

Our choice became crystal clear. One candidate, Ed Prieto, has an impressive record in law enforcement administration and management. The other candidate, John Laugenour, has absolutely no full time law enforcement management experience.

Mr. Laugenour admits that as a full time peace officer he has no experience in law enforcement management -- he has never supervised another officer or prepared an involved governmental budget -- yet he says his years as a street cop and small private business man are sufficient substitute for the experience, skills, knowledge and understanding required to administer a large law enforcement agency. I don't think so.

Mr. Laugenour asks us to ignore the facts that he has served 20 years as a full time peace officer and was never promoted, never managed or supervised, and was never solely responsible for a publicly-financed budget as a full time peace officer. These are critical tasks for the sheriff.

Ed Prieto will provide professional, forward looking leadership. Prieto and his family have made Yolo County their home since 1985, plenty long enough to be familiar and active in the community. Along with his experience and participation in our community, he is clearly the most qualified candidate and deserves the support of everyone, including old-time Yolo County families like mine.

BLAINE STOKES
West Sacramento

Teacher on school board?

Mr. Resendez made a comment about the candidates forum to which I would like to respond. He stated he doesn't care for active teachers sitting on a school board. I happen to be the active teacher he is talking about.

In order to have balance on the W.U.S.D. school board, we need people both inside and outside of education. We need board members who can look in from the outside and give us their perspective. I also feel we need board members who have an inside perspective, a perspective from the trenches as it has been stated in the past, a perspective of someone in the classroom, a perspective of someone who is using the same reading program that West Sacramento adopted this year; I have that perspective.

A year ago we had Nancy Candee and Ardeene Westvik who gave the board a teachers perspective. Nancy has retired from the school board. That leaves only Ardeene Westvik giving the school board a teachers perspective. Ardeene and myself are the only two candidates who understand what it's like to teach in a classroom. We need that perspective on the W.U.S.D. board.

What I bring with my experience is a broad range understanding of the classroom environment. I taught for a year with an English learning class, where I had 8 languages and 10 cultures to deal with on a daily basis. I have experienced students living with one parent, another relative, in a hotel, and trying to make new friends. I am currently teaching in a small classroom similar in size to the small Southport Elementary classrooms. I know what it like to be crowded. And currently I'm teaching the same reading program W.U.S.D. is using in its' primary classroom this year.

I bring to the school board a wealth of knowledge and experience. I can talk about what I've experienced, what's working and what's not working, what the latest trends in education are, and the direction of education. I can also use my personal experience to model for the board practices that work and those that don't.

Whereas I agree with Mr. Resendez that we don't want a school board with only teachers, I respectfully disagree that having a teacher on the school board is wrong, I feel it is just one of the many things I bring to W.U.S.D.

I'm running for the W.U.S.D. board because of my passion for teaching, my concern for all our children, my experience both in construction and education, and because I bring experience and knowledge to our school board.

There is no conflict of interest. I have dedication, commitment and a personal interest; my city and my children.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Cahill didn't betray

I thought that I was all through writing but after reading Mr. Mike Provencher's letter, I felt

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Public Notices

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-560

The following person is doing business as Blue Line Training & Consulting, 22 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776.

David J. Hargadon and Suzi J. Hargadon, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-98.

/s/Vikki Wittig

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 17, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. GM-37065-C
Loan No. 0303836852

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/3/94. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

TRUSTOR:JOSEPH A. SUTTON AND TANIA SUTTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE
Duly Appointed Trustee: EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.
Recorded 5/11/94 as Instrument No. 015744 in Book 2643, page 51 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California.
Date of Sale:11/10/98 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $82,679.41
Street Address or other common designation of real property:
621 PECAN STREET
WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 APN #: 08-430-05

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

Date: October 13, 1998
EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC.
15455 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD.
SUITE #208
MISSION HILLS, CA 91345
(818) 361-6998
KATHLEEN GOWEN
10/21/98, 10/28/98, 11/4/98
NEWS-LEDGER (CA)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 1998
File No. 98-534

The following person is doing business as JAIN ENTERPRISES, 3206 Cutter Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Nemi C. Jain, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-4-98.

/s/Nemi C. Jain

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 4, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1998
File No. 98-555

The following person is doing business as Affordable Lumber, 1121 East Street, Woodland, CA 95776:

Anjani Prasad, 1357 Tyler Cir, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/98.

/s/Anjani Prasad

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 14, 1998
File No. 98-548

The following persons are doing business as Round Table Pizza, 2151 Cowell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

SISCO ENTERPRISES, INC., a California corp., 500 West East Avenue, Suite 1, Chico, CA 95926.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/26/98.

/s/Frank Sisco
President
Sisco Enterprises, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 14, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 1998
File No. 98-535

The following person is doing business as 1) Tellco Water & Power Technologies, 2) California Coupon Connection, 1072 Leake Circle, Woodland, CA 95776.

Richard C. Tell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/98.

Richard C. Tell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 8, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-561

The following person is doing business as Visualize, 3019 Bryant Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Sherri Hanns, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-98.

/s/Sherri Hanns

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 17, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FILE NO. 141604 SERVICER: FIRST NATIONWIDE #6838834990 TRUSTOR: MJ GILLOCK
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On November 12, 1998 at 1:00 P.M., Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by M. Jane Gillock as trustor, recorded October 2, 1992 as Instrument No. 9232119 in Book 2403 Page 506 of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. 338 Bridge Place West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 045-330-42
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $60,318.36.
Dated: October 21, 1998 Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as trustee, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information
By: Team C, Authorized Signature
Pub: 10/21/98, 10/28/98, 11/04/98
CNS1651202

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-526

The following persons are doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627:

Brent J. Stephens, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627; Marcy L. Stephens, 186 Muir St. #20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-26-98.

/s/Brent J. Stephens
/s/Marcy L. Stephens

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 2, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 98-9507963-A Loan No. 9507963
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/24/1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. TRUSTOR:JACK MYERS AND MAUREEN LUCY ANTHONY-MYERS, TRUSTEES OF THE MYERS FAMILY TRUST DATED OCTOBER 22 1990 Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO. Recorded 01/04/1994 as Instrument No. 000230 in book 2593, page 382 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:11/04/1998 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $73,706.46 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1001 FREMONT BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN #: 014-251-021 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: October 02, 1998 GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO. Post Office Box 34957 San Antonio, Texas 78265-4957 (210) 543-4998 Trustee Sales Assistant ASAP336142 10/14, 10/21, 10/28

Notice of Automobile Lien Sale
Civil Code 3071

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold at public lien sale at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 28, 1998, at Dollar Tow Company, 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA 95691:

License No.: 9A43283, State: CA, Year of License: 1997, VIN 1HSLRZ5N8KH654297, Make: INTL, Year: 1969, Body Type: DS.

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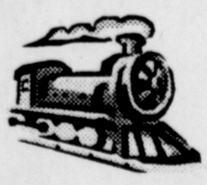


The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents erected a display at the Institute of Personnel Management Conference in Harrowgate, England. It collapsed.



The Great Smoky Mountains are so named because they are usually covered by a smoky mist or haze. The 250 species of trees which cover it create a dense humid atmosphere that looks like a smoky mist on the mountaintop.

Christopher Cabaldon
FOR CITY COUNCIL



SECOND ANNUAL
RAILRAISER

WHEN & WHERE
- Saturday, October 24th
- 3:00pm to approximately 6:00pm
- Train Boarding begins at 3pm at the intersection of Jefferson Blvd. and South River Road

TICKETS
$40 per person
$75 per couple
$10 per child

Want A Yard Sign?

If you would like to support Councilman Cabaldon's re-election campaign by displaying a yard sign please call the campaign headquarters at 372-9988.

Independent Leadership for the Neighborhoods.

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Local businesses honored by state for waste reducing

From Kryss Rankin
City of West Sacramento

As generators of more than half the state's waste, businesses play a major role in helping local governments cut the amount of garbage going to landfills. That is why the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) recently recognized three West Sacramento businesses as winners of its 1998 Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP). CIWMB is recognizing the efforts of these businesses for the extraordinary way they have reduced, recycled, reused and purchased recycled products as part of their daily operations.

IDEXX Veterinary Services is a three-year WRAP winner. This veterinary diagnostic laboratory was recognized by the CIWMB for their significant contribution to waste reduction and resource efficiency. The IDEXX staff recycles all kinds of paper, phone books, corrugated cardboard, beverage containers and plastic jugs. They also reuse many supplies such as folders, envelopes, boxes, packing materials, ice packs, wood pallets, slide holders and styrofoam coolers. They buy recycled materials whenever possible and donate various materials to local preschools and charitable organizations. IDEXX's simple reduce, reuse, recycling program is great for employee morale, saves money and helps the environment.

MTS Incorporated, Tower Records is the second largest retailers of CD's, videos and books. MTS donates items such as computers, audio/visual equipment, copiers and typewriters to local nonprofit agencies, and has been working aggressively with waste haulers to establish a national waste management and recycling program. MTS Inc.'s goal is to reduce overall waste management costs by over $100,000 this year.

The Money Store is a financial services company that originates, sells, and services consumer and commercial loans in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom. To minimize the amount of paper waste generated by the company, The Money Store utilizes an extensive Intranet system called The River along with an electronic mail program to virtually eliminate the use of paper when distributing information internally to individuals or groups of employees. In 1997, the company expanded its white paper recycling program to include mixed paper, and incorporating a company-wide "buy recycled" program. While specific cost savings comparisons are not available, it is increasingly evident that the recycling program is dramatically reducing the amount of waste generated by Money Store facilities. According to Darin Hinman, manager of mail services and coordinator of the recycling program, waste removal from one large Sacramento site has been reduced to one dumpster pickup a week, down from three prior to the program's implementation.

If you would like free assistance in setting up a recycling program in your business, please contact the City of West Sacramento's Recycling Division at 373-5893.

Chamber announces winners in annual parade categories

From the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who was involved in the presentation of the 23rd annual Community Day Parade. The chamber has big plans for next year, including bigger prizes, more categories, and some special surprises. Currently they are in the process of evaluating this year's parade to make sure next year's is even better.

The chamber would also like to congratulate The West Sacramento Downtown Association for their event, the 2nd annual International Rice Festival.

Prizes awarded at the parade were:

Band: River City High School, first place; Golden State Middle School, second place.

Dance: Dance Factory PeeWees, first place; Dance Factory Juniors, second place; and Dance Academy, third place.

Community spirit: Westfield Elementary School, first place; Southport Elementary School, second place; and Bryte Elementary School, third place.

Automobile: VFW 8762, first place; John Laugenour, second place.

ROTC/music: Luther Burbank ROTC Alpha, first place; James Marshall Parent Nursery, second place; and West Sacramento Dolphins, third place.

Youth: Our Lady of Grace Cheerleaders, first place; Girl Scouts, second place; and Second Mile Teen Center, third place.

Theme spirit: Club West, first place; Yolo Junior Dragsters, second place; and Alyce Norman Elementary School, third place.

Floats: River City High School, first place.

Special category: Russian Cultural Society, first place.

In local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Proclamation honoring Kia Parsons for her service on the youth commission.

Consideration of appropriation of funds for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Westfield Elementary School.

Proclamation designating October 23-31, 1998 at "Red Ribbon Week."

Consideration of resolution approving the Transportation Development Act Claim for fiscal year 1998-99 and amended Transportation Development Act Claim for fiscal year 1997-98.

Consideration of plans and specifications and authorization to solicit bids for the primary digester no. 1 rehabilitation at the wastewater treatment plant.

Consideration of scope of work and authorization to solicit bids for the Southport Water Plant Motor Control Center Replacement.

Consideration of the 6th amendment to the owner participant agreement by and between the redevelopment agency and Ranbo-Riverpoint, LLC.

Consideration of classification description and salary and benefits schedule for fire recruit.

Consideration of revised classification description for maintenance worker/senior maintenance worker.

Consideration of resolution granting the consent of the city to the transfer of control of the non-exclusive cable TV franchise of Charter Communication Properties, LLC to Paul G. Allen.

Continued discussion of Lewis Homes' request for city council action on ordinance amending the West Sacramento Zoning Map from C-2 to R-2, and amending the Pheasant Hollow Development Agreement.

Consideration of 1998-99 preliminary budget.

Consideration of landscape maintenance contract of city medians and easements to Park City Landscaping.

Consideration of capital improvement budget for 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and capital improvement program for 1998 to 2002-03.

Police Log

will return next week. . .

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compelled to do so. Mr. Provencher should fully understand that here in our city, a candidate running for either the City Council or the School Board, has to run against every incumbent in office. There is no way to get around it in Sacramento, one-on-one, may the best person win.

Mr. Cahill did not betray you, you did not give Cahill your trust. What you did do in giving him your signature, was to give him permission to run against Mr. Cabaldon and Mr. Beers. You use the word integrity like it was a ping-pong ball, you should feel much more betrayed by Mr. Cabaldon, he has betrayed all of us by flip-flopping on the issues he ran on the first time. His claim to be independent, that means no Ramos, no Oates, no developers, and by all means to P.A.C. That no one could buy his vote, well the night our City Hall was sold, was like being sold by Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. We did not make a dime on it.

I can't get over it, with me it's a matter of principle. The only good thing that happened that night, was young councilman Montemayor, taking on Mr. Oates and Mr. Ramos toe-to-toe. With Mr. Oates threatening to walk out and forget all about it until the City Attorney let them know that they had a quorum for two council members that were absent.

So, it was a two-to-one vote. Montemayor abstained which is good as a no vote. The best vote he'll ever make, now there's integrity with honor. Mr. Provencher, why don't you take a harder look at who you are supporting, and put the interest of all the citizens of West Sacramento first, not just your ego. What you should take a harder look at, did Mr. Beers and Mr. Cabaldon sell their votes that night? Everyone will have to answer that themselves. But it did not look good to me.

Young man, what you should be looking at are first, What I'm going to write next in Cabaldon's campaign statements. This is how much money he has received from single contributors. This is a ball park figure, from outside West Sacramento a total of $8,684, with $5,014 from Sacramento alone. The rest from as far away as San Diego.

Elk Grove came up with $965.00, Davis $530.00. He has collected a total of $18,173.00, the rest comes from developers and P.A.C., or special interest groups. How much has he collected from West Sacramento, not much I'm sorry to tell you, $2,120.00, not much local support if you ask me. He may fool a lot of good residents of West Sacramento with his big office, his fancy do it all brochures, coupled with a lot of fancy lip service, but not this brown yankee. Oh yes, I'm not an attacker or a terrorist.

When you read what I write, it's as close to the truth as one can get, and all of us in West Sacramento should know what is going on, especially a nice guy like you. Please take this as advice and go home, relax and renew your friendship with Jim Cahill, and never lose a good friend over politics. Have disagreements, that's okay, but to lose a friend, is not worth it.

One last bit of information, Mayor Beers believes that just because he has the title of being Mayor, he will keep his seat. We'll see, but he only collected $4,588.00, not counting himself and Mr. and Mrs. Potnick, why not count Mr. and Mrs. Potnick's $500.00. It's legal, it just doesn't feel right to me that another council member is putting money into it, his endorsement, but no money.

Now that leaves only $3,838.00, $1,700.00 all came from labor organizations, P.A.C. money, none have their office here in West Sacramento. Well his real supporters gave $2,138.00.

Well, he did a bit better than Cabaldon, he collected $18.00 more. I like Mr. Potnick, he's got class, so I'll count their money. Mr. Beers beat Mr. Cabaldon by $18.00. This one is too hard for me to call, so it's up to you, the voters. I'm still with Jim Cahill and Marna Miller. Like our editor of the Ledger said in his article just a few weeks back, "watch the money trail." Now I know what he meant.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

Prieto for sheriff

I would like to thank the Woodland League of Women Voters and the West Sacramento Soroptimist Clubs for putting together the recent candidate forums. They were very informative.

Of particular interest was the sheriff candidates responses. I was surprised to learn that candidate John Laugenour, although a peace officer for 20 years, had never been promoted to sergeant, or any other management rank. As I understand it, the Yolo County Sheriff's position is the highest ranking management position within that department. It would seem important that a person seeking that position have strong management experience within the public arena to effectively deal with the level of bureaucracy that position entails.

My decision is the election for Yolo County Sheriff will be an easy one. Ed Prieto has proven management experience and administrative experience in the public arena, as the Yolo County Area Commander for the CHP. He was the commander in Butte County and now works for us here in Yolo County. He knows how to maneuver around any obstacle that may be in his path. With a background of over 30 years with the California Highway Patrol, he made it clear to me that he not only has the broad spectrum of experience but also the resounding leadership skills to effectively lead our Sheriff's Department. Prieto has been promoted up the ranks and is currently the number one administrator for the California Highway Patrol as our commander with jurisdiction throughout Yolo County.

Both candidates seem to be sincere in their convictions, however, I base my decision for sheriff on the candidates qualification, leadership and management skills. Ed Prieto has my vote for Yolo County Sheriff. I hope my friends and neighbors will look at both candidates qualifications and experience and join me in supporting Ed Prieto for the Yolo County Sheriff.

JOAN WILKENING
Winters

DeSio for Senate

As the election draws near, it is important that we analyze the candidates to make the best choices. In the 4th State Senatorial race, there is only one clear choice -- Mark Desio. I have worked in the university for nearly twenty years and have seen many excellent students leave the university and become very successful. Success follows those with drive, persistence and competence. Mark has all of these traits and even more important trait -- the ability to listen and work with people.

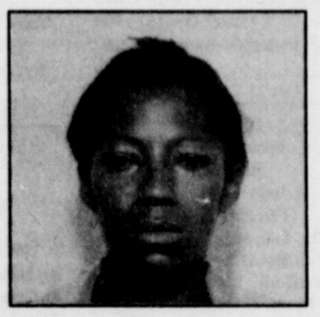
Mark will make an excellent Senator who will serve us well. I encourage you to vote for Mark Desio on November 3.

RICHARD VULLIET, DVM
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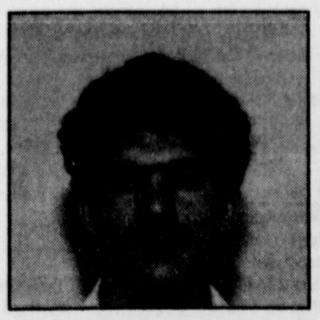
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Marin Santi is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Santi, a 25-year-old female with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 100 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Norma Elaine Hyman is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for theft. Hyman, a 42-year-old female with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 125 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Isaias Cardenas Sanchez is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for possession of dangerous drugs. Sanchez, a 38-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 165 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Alta Lynette Greene is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Greene, a 28-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'5" and weighs 150 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 15, 1998
File No. 98-611

The following persons are doing business as Direct Courier, 1163 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Allen Clark, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-15-98.

/s/Allen Clark

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 15, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 16, 1998
File No. 98-618

The following person is doing business as Rocket Dog Communications, 1743 El Pescador Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Michelle McKim, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/15/98.

/s/Michelle McKim

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 16, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 23, 1998
File No. 98-570

The following person is doing business as The Executive Search Group, 1516 Lakewood Dr., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Tamara K. Stavrianoudakis, same address.

This business is conducted an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-23-98.

/s/Tamara Stavrianoudakis

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 23, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 22, 1998
File No. 98-565

The following person is doing business as Graphic Express, 920 3rd Street, Davis, CA 95616.

James T. Feather, 1218 B St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a sole proprietorship. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/22/98.

/s/James T. Feather

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 22, 1998
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 9, 1998
File No. 98-604

The following person is doing business as Davis Children's Theatre; Fairy Dreams Dance, 2979 Layton Drive, Davis, CA 95616-1630:

Julie Clemmons Peak, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/6/98.

/s/Julie C. Peak

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 25, 1998
File No. 98-578

The following person is doing business as Sveinson Consulting, 16023 Co. Rd. 99, Woodland, CA 95695.

Scott Sveinson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/25/98.

/s/Scott Sveinson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 25, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 25, 1998
File No. 98-577

The following persons are doing business as Sports Station, 1264 E. Gibson Rd. #F605, Woodland, CA 95776:

Patel Shashikant K, 1180 Matmor Rd. #23, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/25/98.

/s/Patel Shashikant

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 25, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 5, 1998
File No. 98-593

The following person is doing business as Magic Carpet Dry Clean, 805 California St., Woodland:

Diana S. Edwards, 805 California St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/98.

/s/Diana S. Edwards

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 5, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 24, 1998
File No. 98-573

The following person is doing business as Once in a Blue Moon Graphic Art, 1267 E. Oak Ave. D, Woodland, CA 95776.

Tammara Lynn Askea, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/24/98.

/s/Tammara L. Askea

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by: /s/K. Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 9, 1998
File No. 98-603

The following person is doing business as Kids on the Go, 18 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776:

Heidi Eileen Lindberg, 18 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/9/98.

/s/Heidi E. Lindberg

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 9, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 24, 1998
File No. 98-575

The following person is doing business as RT Cellular of West Sacramento; West Sacramento RT Cellular, 849 Jefferson Blvd. #104, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Eagle Force LLC, 8309 Cherry Leaf Ct. Ste. 1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

This business is conducted a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-24-98.

/s/William D. Courtright

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 24, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 95-727

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Woodland Sweeping Service at 1238 "B" E. Beamer St., Woodland, CA 95776. The fictitious business name above was filed in Yolo County on 10-9-95.

Jessie M. Helin, 907 Bourn Dr. #204, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Jessie M. Helin

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 2, 1998
/s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus

Oct 7 14 21 28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 98-7565955-A Loan No. 7565955 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/13/1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. TRUSTOR:MAUREEN ANTHONY-MYERS AND JACK MYERS, WIFE AND HUSBAND Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO. Recorded 02/27/1991 as Instrument No. 004748 in book 2203, page 616 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:11/04/1998 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $86,373.16 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1033 CARRIE ST. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN #: 014-372-161 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: September 30, 1998 GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO. Post Office Box 34957 San Antonio, Texas 78265-4957 (210) 543-4998 Trustee Sale Officer ASAP335894 10/14, 10/21, 10/28 -

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-526

The following person is doing business as Oakdale Ranch Farms, 17785 Co. Rd. 86A, Esparto, CA 95627:

Brent J. Stephens, same address; Marcy L. Stephens, 186 Muir St. #20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-26-98.

/s/Brent J. Stephens
/s/Marcy L. Stephens

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 2, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 9, 1998
File No. 98-540

The following persons are doing business as Sports Fanatic, 92 W. Court St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Dustin Scott Hall, P.O. Box 283, Robbins, CA 95676.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-22-98.

/s/Dustin Hall

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State of California
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Date: Sep 9, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 17, 1998
File No. 98-558

The following person is doing business as Valley Business Resources, 933 Zaragoza Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Mark E. Niccum and Stacey L. Niccum, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-17-98.

/s/Mark E. Niccum

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 17, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 1998
File No. 98-522

The following person is doing business as Woodland Sweeping Service, 907 Bourn Dr. #204, Woodland, CA 95776:

Randy L. Kiesz, same address.

This business is conducted an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-98.

/s/Randy L. Kiesz

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 2, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 31, 1998
File No. 98-518

The following person is doing business as Earl Pete Helfrich Construction Management and Consultant Services, 927 J St. #51, Davis, CA 95616:

Earl Pete Helfrich, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/31/98.

/s/Earl Pete Helfrich

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 31, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Oct 7 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 16, 1998
File No. 98-556

The following persons are doing business as The Proletariat Workshop, 555 Guava Lane #2D, Davis, CA 95616:

Aaron Daniel Kulick, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/16/98.

/s/Aaron Kulick

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 1998
File No. 98-513

The following person is doing business as Gentilezza Provident Investments, 1110 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Christensen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/27/98.

/s/Thomas R. Christensen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 27, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 3, 1998
File No. 98-528

The following person is doing business as Nik of Time, 920 3rd St., Davis, CA 95616:

Nika Turelli, 704 Coolidge St., Davis, CA 95616; Bonnie Wade, 617 E. 7th St. #3, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-3-98.

/s/Nika Turelli
/s/Bonnie Wade

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 3, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No:S307693 Unit Code:S Loan No:5548061920-1/NOONAN AP No:008 132 30 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: KEVIN HUGH NOONAN, ROSA NOONAN RecordedDecember 2, 1991as Instr. No.030576in Book2286 Page478 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder ofYOLOCounty, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded-July 7, 1998as Instr. No.19245 in Book---Page---of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1991.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 1905 MICHIGAN BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA95691 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: NOVEMBER 13, 1998, AT 11:30 A.M. ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE,725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $25,179.39 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date:October 12, 1998 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee. T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 737 ARNOLD DRIVE, SUITE C MARTINEZ,CA 94553-6526 925/229-9015 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: 925/313-9581 TAC: 453945C PUB: 10/21, 10/28, 11/4

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet one inch, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Mrs. William Parisot, who has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nichols, in West Sacramento during the past three months, will return to her home in Frontenac, Kansas, next Saturday evening.

Last Thursday night the storeroom at the Fraser & Doyle service station on Fifth street was broken into by burglars and a quantity of goods taken which consisted mostly of automobile tires, accessories, tubes and other parts. The value of the goods taken is estimated by the owners to have been about $200, which was not insured. Following the burglary Fraser & Doyle decided that it was time to place a steady watchman over the plant so that no further depredations would be committed during the winter months. M. Simpson is now taking care of the station at night and under instructions of the owners and Constable Buckingham has authority to pop at anyone who tries another robbery.

An attempt was made last Wednesday night to get into the Hoffman soft drink place at Second and Anne streets. The screen door on the Anne street side was broken in the effort to pry it loose but evidently the burglars were frightened off by the approach of somebody either from the direction of the bridge or someone moving in the early morning hours from Washington to Sacramento. The inside door was just scratched a little but the lock was not broken.

In West Sacramento yesterday the automobile driven by Mrs. Philip Wolf was badly damaged while it was parked on the side of the road. A large truck load of wood passed so close to the car that a protruding stick caught in the top of the machine and practically demolished it. Fortunately Mrs. Wolf was a witness to the wreck and secured the license number of the truck. She will prosecute, if necessary, to recover the damage done to the car.

Henry Leinberger, Sr., has been confined to his bed since last Saturday suffering with a case of pleurisy but has not been dangerously ill. Although under medical attention, the case was not a serious one and he is improving as well as could be expected. Leinberger is over ninety-four years of age and during that long period has had a few spells of sickness that confined him to his home. Only a short while ago he celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday and at that time was as hale and hearty as when he came to Yolo County over sixty years ago.

Jack Ross was arrested last Saturday by Constable Buckingham on a charge of vagrancy. Jack has been a dope user for some considerable time and when found around the jungles by Constable Buckingham was taken up "to protect him from himself." He is advanced in years but still continues to use narcotics whenever he can secure them. When taken before Judge Barry he was sentenced to seventy days in the Yolo County jail.

Mrs. Catherine Brown has returned home after visiting with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Noyes and Mrs. George Bowers have returned home after spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in Hammonton.

Mrs. Sady Parker of Folsom is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dassonville.

Sheriff James W. Monroe of Woodland was a visitor in Washington on Sunday.

A. A. Powers, Yolo County probation agent, spent Saturday here on business.

Miss Helen Dassonville is confined to her home by illness.

After spending a short while in Auburn, Mrs. B. Moss and E. Flint and family returned home.

Mrs. William Hughes and her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Collett, spent the week-end in Oakland on a pleasure trip. On their return from the bay region Sunday night, a, reunion was held at the home of J. L. White, Sr., at which eighteen members of the family were present. Mrs. Collett has now returned to her home in Seattle, Wash., after spending three months in this section.

William Snodgrass has moved to Sacramento to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Annis Thomas and Mrs. Bell Ross left Sunday for San Francisco to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Wallace of Vallejo. The deceased was an aunt of the Washington residents.

WOMAN BOOTLEGGER IS SENT TO JAIL

Mary Housen, arrested on September 30 in a boathouse on this side of the Sacramento River on a charge of violating the federal prohibition act, pleaded guilty in the federal court and was given the alternative of a $600 fine or a three-month jail sentence. She declined to pay and was committed to jail.

The milk companies of Cincinnati lose 5,000,000 milk bottles annually.

M'ANULTY BROTHERS PAID SHORT VISIT TO WEST SACRAMENTO

As announced by the Independent of last Friday, three McAnulty brothers visited West Sacramento during that day and after viewing the new purchase made by them decided to leave for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Minneapolis to wind up affairs in those offices so as to start intensive work in the West Sacramento district.

On their visit last Friday they were accompanied by George M. Jones and Philip I. Manson, who confirmed the assertions made in the Independent that the deal between the bondholders of the district and the McAnultys had been completed.

Evidences of confirmation are seen already in the district. Already the San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad has placed several carloads of crushed rock at the unloading platform in West Sacramento. This is in preparation of much hauling that is anticipated in the new work of exploitation.

Another evidence of new movement is the sinking of a well north of the county highway in front of headquarters building. The contract for this well is in the hands of Wallace E. Bland of San Jose, who has now two carloads of well casing on hand and ready for installation.

The new well will not be connected with any of the mains now laid in the district but will be the first unit of a new water system that is about to be installed.

This well is to be sunk to a depth of six hundred or seven hundred feet and will be sixteen inches in diameter at the top and about ten or twelve inches at the bottom.

The first promotion will be done on the 250 acres north of the highway and west of the San Francisco & Sacramento Railroad tracks. This includes part of the townsite of West Sacramento but eventually the entire townsite will be taken over by the McAnulty brothers.

ALASKA PACKERS WILL PLANT 100 ACRES IN PEARS

Work will be started immediately by the Alaska Packers Association under the direction of A. M. Jongeneel to prepare one hundred acres of land in the vicinity of their headquarters near the river and south of West Sacramento for the planting of pears early next spring.

The work of leveling, grading and cultivation will keep many men busy during the winter season and the work will be started early next week.

On the experimental patch of five acres planted to various fruits and vegetables last year, it was found by the association that one of the best crops that can be raised on this land is pears. The growth of young trees in that locality is extraordinary and while other crops do splendidly there it seems that pears do better than the average.

A large parcel of land owned by the Alaska Packers Association west of Lake Washington is about to be used for intense cultivation early next year. Along the west shore of the lake a road is now being built. The grading has been nearly completed and macadam is being hauled for the roadbed. Many teams are at work on this construction at the present time and notices have been posted prohibiting hunters and sportsmen from shooting in the locality during the period of construction.

This is the first time in the history of Lake Washington that any prohibition has prevailed in that locality against duck hunting or goose hunting, but at this writing it is absolutely necessary because thoughtless hunters have scared several teams, causing runaways.

TRUCK DRIVERS OF LISBON DISTRICT MUST ANSWER

Fourteen truck drivers of the Lisbon district have lately been more or less careless in observance of traffic laws and road regulations in that district and outside of it.

Some have been overloading without even a thought of breaking the law. Others have traveled at night without lights, and still others have not had their license plates in any kind of condition.

Indeed it is remarkable how negligent they became because during the rush of the harvest season traffic officers did not bother them.

Last Monday George Monaghan and H. R. Jacobs went down through the district and cited fourteen of these drivers to appear before Judge Barry on October 27 to explain why they don't know anything about the traffic laws of the state.

Washington Boosters' Club Considers Drainage, Jungles and Other Important Subjects

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall the jungle question took up a good deal of time of the evening and in addition the secretary of the club was requested to communicate with Mr. Beardslee, the supervisor, concerning a blocked gutter on Fourth street at Harriet street.

When gas mains were being laid on the streets last spring the gutter was torn open and evidently was not properly returned to place, with the result that the late rains flooded properties in the neighborhood for a short time.

To prevent future flooding of private properties, the secretary of the Boosters' Club was requested to communicate with Mr. Beardslee, asking him to have the culvert replaced or repaired so that property owners in the neighborhood might not be damaged during future rains.

Cleaning up the jungles of Sacramento will mean damage to the property owners and home owners of Washington, because whenever any flurry of cleanup comes along in the capital city the shortest route out of town is across the bridges to Washington.

God knows there are too many jungles harboring too many criminals, too many dope fiends and too many canned heat fiends already in Washington without adding more, but if the army from Sacramento crosses the bridges, ten constables to aid Buckingham would not be sufficient to keep the town clean.

In Sacramento one hundred constables or policemen have not successfully kept the jungles of the American River clean.

Members of the Boosters' Club of Washington fear an influx of the undesirable element and will take such steps as possible to prevent flooding the town with the denizens that are about to be driven out of the jungles of Sacramento.

The committee on entertainment that was appointed at a previous meeting was given further time to report back.

Following the meeting last Tuesday evening a friendly discussion took place concerning the various amendments and measures on the ballot on November 4. This became so interesting that it was decided to hold a public meeting next Tuesday evening in the town hall and invite a public speaker to be present to explain insofar as possible the eighteen measures on the ballot on November 4.

The Independent was requested to publish an invitation to all the residents of the town and to the residents of West Sacramento and Riverbank to be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening to hear an exposition or explanation of these various measures which are usually so little understood and which are greatly neglected by the voters on the day of election.

P. A. Fitzgerald was requested to secure the services of some attorney or other person versed in the various subjects on the ballot.

John W. Johnston, assemblyman from the fourteenth district of Sacramento County, was mentioned as being thoroughly acquainted with these various measures and it was thought by the members of the club that if his services could be obtained for the evening it would be well worth the time and attention of those who are interested in voting intelligently on November 4.

P. S.—Honorable John W. Johnston, assemblyman from the fourteenth district of Sacramento, was invited by the Independent to address the meeting in the town hall next Tuesday evening and has consented to do so, solely for the purpose of explaining these initiative and proposed amendments to the constitution.

BUCKINGHAM HAS WRITE-IN OPPONENT IN E. P. SMITH

Friends of E. P. Smith, a resident of the Elkhorn district, have prompted him to enter the race for supervisor in a write-in campaign against Henry Buckingham.

Already some cards have been tacked up in prominent places by Mr. Smith and it was this action that spread the news that there would be a contest.

Before the primary election it was rumored around the district that Mr. Smith would be a candidate but when time drew near for the primaries he failed to show when there were already three candidates in the field.

Buckingham defeated both his opponents at the primary, W. E. M. Beardslee and Eli Fourness.

Receiving the information late yesterday the Independent could not get into communication with Mr. Smith to give him an opportunity to express his views.

Buckingham was interviewed and declared he had nothing to say at this writing. He had heard the report that Smith would be a write-in opponent but refused to express an opinion on that action.

In next week's Independent the views of Mr. Smith will be given expression.

REUNION HELD AT MURPHY HOME LAST TUESDAY EVENING

The lion of the occasion, Frank Murphy, sheriff of Tucson, Arizona, spent last Tuesday evening at a family reunion in the Murphy home on Second street, Washington. The occasion was memorable because a similar event had not taken place for over sixteen years.

Sheriff Murphy spent some time in Washington and Sacramento following the event and was greatly surprised at the great growth of this section of Yolo County.

Besides the family of Mrs. Murphy present on the occasion, there were also present J. Wagner and wife of East Nicolaus, C. Coppin and children of Pleasant Grove, C. Clifton and wife of Washington, Walter Leinberger and wife of Washington, Reese Murphy and family of Washington, and William Dorris and family of Washington.

A great feast had been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Murphy, and following dinner the entire party adjourned to a theater entertainment in Sacramento.

FATHER MARCUCCI IS RECIPIENT OF VALUABLE GIFT

Before leaving for his home in Italy last Monday night, Rev. Father Marcucci, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Washington, was tendered a valuable gift by the members of his parish and by many Sacramento friends.

The gift consisted of a purse gathered by the young ladies of his parish, some beneficient persons of Sacramento, some members of the Young Men's Institute, and some members of the Knights of Columbus, as well as some members of the Order of St. Francis.

This magnificent evidence of appreciation goes to show that during the time he spent in Washington, Father Marcucci obtained the confidence and good will of those with whom he came in contact. That portion of the gift he prized most was that gathered by the young ladies of Washington and in expressing his gratitude to them his tears manifested his sincerity.

Catholics and Protestants alike contributed to the donation.

In the departure of Rev. Father Marcucci, the churches in Washington and Riverbank will not be left without attention.

Rev. Bishop Keane has provided that one of the priests of the Cathedral will give services in both of the churches every Sunday, as usual, but temporarily there will be no resident pastor.

RANCH RAIDED

Federal prohibition agents acting under the supervision of Isaac Cory last Wednesday night raided a ranch-house northwest of Washington in Yolo County, occupied by Festo Celso. They found a large quantity of wine and an abandoned still. Celso was permitted his freedom after he had paid the revenue tax on the wine.

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SACRAMENTO GIRL RAISES CAIN WITH FILIPINO HERE

Mrs. Frances Aranda, a comely Creole, raised Cain last Tuesday night at the West Side Auto Camp near the subway on the state highway.

Out all day with a Filipino on a joyride and using considerable jackass on the way, the two stopped at the camp to settle their troubles. Frances claimed the Filipino owed her a dollar and a half and when he refused to pay her she took the keys of his automobile and made a bee line to cross the Southern Pacific bridge. Constable Buckingham was informed and went in pursuit in hot haste.

He forced her to return and eventually coaxed her to give up the keys although the Filipino still refused to pay his dues.

"Molly-No-Socks," a friend of Frances, made her getaway when Constable Buckingham made his appearance, but she was so overcome with the cup that cheers that she was absolutely useless in the fight between Frances and the oriental. At any rate, residents of the auto camp had a picnic that night until the combatants were placed in jail.

On Wednesday Judge Barry told Frances that he ought to send her to jail for ninety days, but seeing she was so sober at that time he made the sentence only sixty days.

As a worker Frances is a wonder and makes much money in Sacramento, but when she gets a load aboard she doesn't even fear a buzz-saw.

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Leopoldville and head for France. We didn't know it at the time, but we were needed to help keep thousands of German soldiers pinned down against the sea so they couldn't do any more damage to the invasion forces."

Tony had boarded the Leopoldville early in the morning and it was late-afternoon when the deadly torpedo struck.

"It hit the back end of the ship under the water line," remembered Tony, "and it was a very loud explosion. It was winter time, and it was pretty cold up on deck, so a lot of the guys were down inside the ship when the thing hit. Unfortunately, almost everyone who was near the explosion was killed instantly. It also knocked out all the staircases, so even those who were still alive couldn't get out."

When it became obvious that the Leopoldville was going to sink, Tony and his friends, who had been lucky enough to be up on deck when the torpedo struck, began to go over their options for getting off the ship alive.

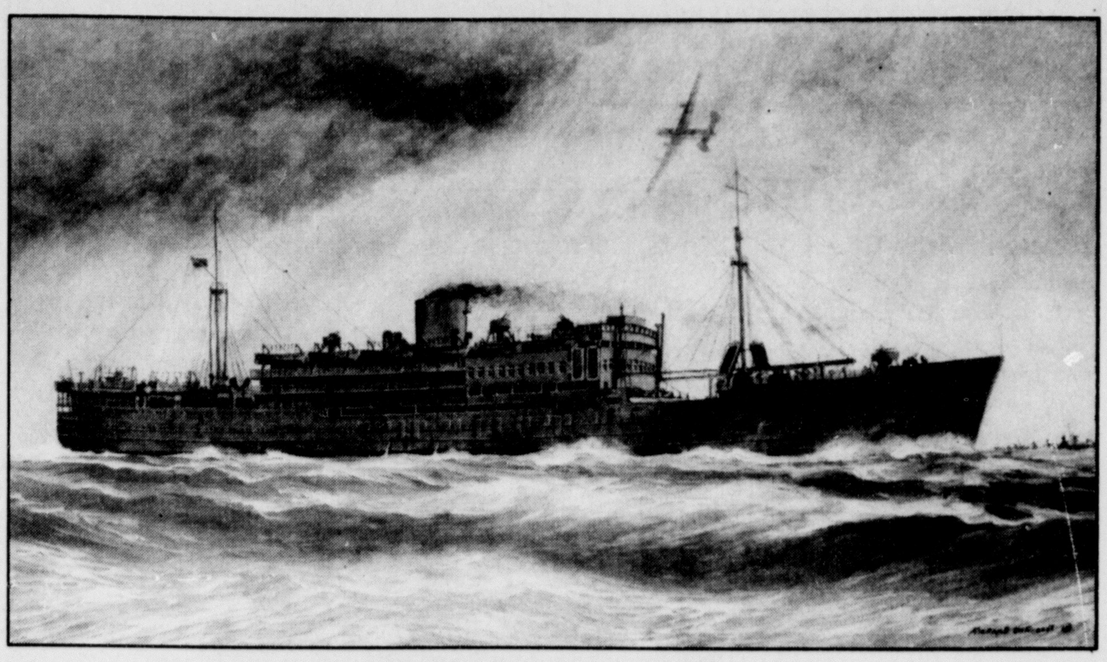
"Some of the lifeboats didn't work," said Tony, "and the Belgium crew, which was really made up of a number of different nationalities, were the only ones who knew what to do, but they were also some of the first people off the ship, so finally everyone just had to decide for themselves what they were going to do. Three of my best friends decided to go down towards where the ship was sinking to try and float one of the remaining lifeboats, but I went up to the front where I thought I might be able to jump on board a British destroyer (the HMS Brilliant) that had tied up alongside us. I tried to get my friends to go with me, but they wouldn't come, and when they did get their lifeboat floated, it ended up getting crushed between the two ships and tragically, all three of them died."

Tony spotted an old rope hanging down from the side of the Leopoldville which had been used to secure a departed lifeboat and quickly grabbed it.

"I decided to use the rope to help me swing from the Leopoldville to the British destroyer," said Tony, "but the choppy seas kept pushing one ship way up and the other one way down. While I waited for my best chance, I made sure the rope was secured real good to the Leopoldville, and then I finally held the rope real tight and swung out as far as I could towards the British destroyer. Even though I was a pretty good swimmer back then, I definitely didn't want to fall down into the water between the two huge ships where so many people were getting crushed to death. Anyway, I was lucky enough to make it across and as soon as I fell down on the deck of the British destroyer, the crew quickly grabbed me and got me safely down inside the ship."

"At almost the exact time Tony was going through all this," remembered Tony's wife, Mildred, who has been happily married to Tony for more than 50 years, "I was safe at church celebrating the holidays. And he never mentioned it in a single one of his letters, either. I didn't find out about it until he came home almost a year later."

"We were told by our officers not to talk to anyone about it," said Tony, "and it wasn't long before those of us who had survived were given new weapons and equipment and sent right up to the front lines. We dug in on hard, cold, snow-covered ground and we were constantly getting shelled by big German guns, but it was still awfully good to be back on land again."



The doomed LEOPOLDVILLE

After the war, Tony returned to West Sacramento and quietly began what turned out to be a very successful 41-year career in printing. He and Mildred have two children, Robert Frates, who is an attorney working in Hayward, and Susan Boucher, who is employed in Stockton by the State of California. Their third child, Jane Marie, died of meningitis at the age of five.

Tony and Mildred also have three grandchildren.

For those of you who may wish to know more about the Christmas Eve, 1944, sinking of the Leopoldville, cable television's History Channel is doing a documentary on the subject during the last week of this month with "never-before-seen documents, interviews with survivors, and underwater film footage of the ship." The History Undercover special is scheduled to air on the History Channel (Ch. 68) on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m., and again on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 3:00 p.m.

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1990 -- a time when the city was split over development issues.

"In 1990, there was a lot of division as to where the community should go," said Beers. "Over the last eight years, the issues have turned away from where we should go, to how we should proceed to get there. In the first four years, we very carefully laid out our standards and plans as to growth. Prior to 1990, we would hear from people who would want to build here, and they'd say, 'We'll do a good job, trust us.' Now we have something to base our decisions on. That has lessened the conflicts."

Beers is proud of the new development either on the map or already built. He cites new development on the riverfront "as probably the best example, providing an opportunity to enjoy the river," and also cites the planned new civic center downtown, planned "Value Mall" at Harbor Blvd. and Reed Ave., and housing construction expected to start in the spring.



He's also proud of levee improvements now well under way, thanks in some part to federal funding.

"I feel very proud of the level of flood protection the city enjoys," Beers remarked. "We're on our way to 400-year flood protection by next year."

Not everyone agrees that Beers is doing a good job. He is the prime target of a campaign by local landowner Vince Frugoli (who has placed numerous campaign signs all over West Sacramento supporting rival candidate Jim Cahill). Frugoli says Beers is responsible for "downzoning" some of Frugoli's property from commercial to residential, and claims Beers lacks respect for property rights and fails to listen to constituents.

"My issue is Vince wants special zoning for his property, and I'm only interested in providing quality zoning for the entire city," Beers responds. "I respect his rights to express his opinions, but I do have to represent the whole community."

Beers says the city of West Sacramento is in excellent financial shape, recently receiving an "A-" credit rating from Standard & Poor, a national credit reporting agency.

"That's very high for a small city," said Beers. "In Davis, I believe the highest rating they've had is about a BB. We're in excellent shape. We have a healthy budget, adequate reserves, good prospects for growth. In the eight years I've been on the council, we've balanced the budget and met our needs."

He reports a 36 percent drop in major crime locally since 1993.

"This is because of two reasons," said Beers. "We've had strong enforcement, and we've had economic changes start to occur as a result of cleaning up the community."

Beers said he was the "original proponent" of the city's current campaign ordinance which limits individual contributions to $250. He still supports this ordinance.

"It levels the playing field, so people can't rely on just one piece of the community, but have to reach out to all of the community."

But he said that legal issues have kept campaign fairness issues cloudy.

Independent campaigns -- such as the one launched against him by Frugoli -- can spend as much as they want, and Frugoli's campaign has the effect of benefitting one of the challengers in the campaign without having to adhere to the same campaign rules.

"I certainly question whether people making independent expenditures ought to be able to spend as much as they'd like, but the constitution says they can," said Beers. "I think the independent expenditures stand out as the weakest part of our ordinance, but I don't think there's anything we can do about it."

Beers seeks one of two seats on the ballot for West Sacramento on Nov. 3, along with fellow incumbent Christopher Cabaldon and challengers Marna Miller and Jim Cahill.

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Local Scene

Vacation Home Check

Going on vacation? The City of West Sacramento recommends a "Vacation Home Check" by the Volunteers in Police, the West Sacramento Police Department's team of active Retiree's, while you are away enjoying your vacation. To request a vacation home check, contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461, ext. 256.

Bicycle Licensing

The City of West Sacramento Police Department has implemented a volunteer Bicycle Registration and Licensing Program. You can register your bicycle between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Saturday (excluding holidays) at the West Sacramento Police Department located at 550 Jefferson Blvd. The cost is a one-time fee of $5.00, and a $1.00 fee to transfer the ownership of a bicycle that has been previously registered. For information, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department at 372-2461, ext. 256.

Neighborhood Prayer

A neighborhood "House of Prayer" has been established to pray for individuals and their households. For more information please write to: House of Prayer, 1021 Virginia Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Free Hair Cuts

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free hair cuts with a canned food donation Tues., Nov. 3 through Fri., Nov. 6. Appoints from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. may be scheduled by calling 558-2595. The Cosmetology office is located on the Sacramento City College campus at the corner of 12th Ave. and Freeport Blvd., directly across from William Land Park. All work is done by students with instructor supervision. Food donations go to Food for Families.

Hell House

"Hell on Earth," an event depicting the horrors of Hell, will be hosted by Joy Christian Ministries at 828 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento on Friday, October 30, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be a $1.00 admission fee. For more information call 375-0066.

Museum Tour

The Friends of the Yolo County Archives have arranged a tour of the new Golden State Museum in Sacramento for Sat., Oct. 31. The museum is located at 1020 "O" St. in Sacramento. A box lunch at noon will precede a walk-through tour of the museum that will be led by Tom Stallard, Yolo County Supervisor and chairman of the museum board of trustees. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and an audio-tour is available to those who may wish to enjoy that as well. Reservations should be made by to K. Merwin, 19719 Willow Point Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612, with a check for the appropriate amount. You will receive museum admission tickets and box lunch vouchers by return mail. For more information call Lois Nash at (530) 53-5261 or Roberta Stevenson : (530) 5791.

Xmas Merchandise Sale

A VIP Christmas merchandise sale will be held on Sat., Nov. 7, with many bargains at 50 percent off on new decorations, candles, coffee mugs, tree ornaments and much more. Fresh baked goods and bazaar items will be on sale also. The children will be able to get their picture taken with Santa Claus for only $2.00. The sale will take place at 828 Merkley Ave. (Joy Christian Ministries) beginning at 8 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m. Enter through the side door. The proceeds go toward the church's new building program. For more information, call Pastor J.C. Myers, III, at 375-0066.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible residents on Oct. 31 at two separate locations: the County Building at 500 Jefferson, from 8 to 10 a.m.; and Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd., from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Items will include applesauce, green beans, corn, macaroni, peanut butter, dry milk, pinto beans. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Drug Rally

On Sat., Oct. 24 at 12 p.m. at the West Acre Playfield (corner of West Acre and Evergreen Street in West Sacramento), a group representing West Sacramento is hosting a rally to express concerns about the alcohol and drug problems in West Sacramento. For more information contact Dick Goodson at 372-5900.

Women's History Month

The Women's History Month committee will hold its first planning meeting for the March, 1999 celebration of Women's History on Thurs., Oct. 29, at 12 p.m. in the board of supervisors conference room, Yolo County Administration Building, Court Street in Woodland. Please bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided. Anyone interested in participating in the planning and implementation of this project is invited to attend. For more information contact B.J. Ford at 662-0952.

Pancake Breakfast

The public is invited to a pancake breakfast to be sponsored by the Golden Years Club of West Sacramento on Sun., Oct. 25, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the VFW Hall. Cost is $3.50 for adults, and $2.00 for children under 10.

Volunteer Mentors Needed

Every child needs someone to look up to. Let it be you! Bryte and Alyce Norman Elementary Schools are looking for mentors for their students, whether they be tutors, a positive role model, or just a friend to share lunch with. For more information please call Chris Mireles at 375-7660 (Bryte) or Angie Chavez at 375-7650 (Alyce Norman).

Halloween Festival

Community Lutheran Church will hold its annual Halloween Festival on Sat., Oct. 24, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. The festival, a fundraiser for the youth group, will include a haunted house, carnival games, face painting, pumpkin-carving and costume contests. Admission is $5 per family (up to 7 people), and game tickets are 10 for $1.00. The church is located at Jackson and Drever Streets (just off Jefferson Blvd.) in West Sacramento. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Miles for Meals

Come on out and walk/stroll inside the County Fair Mall in Woodland while you enjoy live music, food and prizes, all so you can help homebound senior citizens receive hot, nutritious lunchtime meals. You can do your part at the Friends of Meals on Wheels, 10th annual "Miles for Meals" Walkathon on Sat., Nov. 14 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Dewey Hopper, weatherman for KOVR Channel 13, will be the Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Elderly Nutrition Program in Yolo County. The 1998 goal is for 150 walkers to raise over $10,000! Register as an individual walker or as a group and receive a free T-shirt, with a minimum pledge of $20. To receive a registration packet or for more information, call Elderly Nutrition Program at (530) 662-7035.

Holiday Potpourri

Craft vendors are wanted for the annual Holiday Potpourri to be sponsored by Soroptimist International of West Sacramento. The event will take place on Sat., Nov. 7, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For space information call 371-8126 or 375-7746.

Cahill town meeting

City council candidate Jim Cahill will attend a "town meeting" Thurs., Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Residents may meet Jim Cahill and partake of a no-host bar (6 p.m.) and receive a light dinner (7 p.m.). As the event is not intended as a fundraiser, a donation of only $2 is requested. For information, call 371-1311.

Cemetery tour

Sacramento's Old City Cemetery Committee will host a pre-Halloween moonlight tour of the cemetery on Sat., Oct. 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and again from 8:30 to 11 p.m. A donation of $27.50 is requested per person, and the cost will include hors d'oeuvres, a commemorative T-shirt, the tour and dessert. For reservations, call 448-0811.

Alzheimer's Society

In memory of boxer Joey Lopes, the Alzheimer's Society will host a crab feed on Sat., Nov. 7, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall in Sacramento, beginning with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. Following a 7 p.m. crab feed dinner, there will be dancing. Reservations at $25 per person must be made by Nov. 1; call 371-3549 for information.

Flu shots

The Yolo County Health Department has scheduled flu shots recommended for anyone over age 60 who is not allergic to eggs. Suggested donation is $4. Tetanus vaccines are available for $10 and pneumococcal vaccine for $8. Shots will be offered on Wednesday, Nov. 4, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. For qualification requirements, call the Yolo County Health Dept.

Remembering Benson

The community is invited to a memorial gathering for Evelyn Benson on Thurs., Oct. 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Memory sharing will be invited beginning at 3:30.

Halloween Party

A Halloween Costume Party will be held at the Bryte VFW Post, 1708 Lisbon Ave., beginning at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31. There will be live music, food, prizes and raffles. A $2 donation will be requested at the door.

Calbaldon fundraiser

Join city council member Christopher Cabaldon for a ride on the Yolo Shortline Railroad Sat., Oct. 24, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The "railraiser" will raise campaign funds by taking you on a train ride through southern Yolo County. Tickets are $40/person or $75/couple. Board at 3 p.m. at the intersection of Jefferson Blvd. and South River Rdl. Tickets include dinner and can be purchased at the train or by contacting Cabaldon for City Council, 372-9988.

Halloween Party

The Elks Club will sponsor a Halloween party for kids on Friday, Oct. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. Kids 10 years old and under are invited for games, prizes and hot dogs at the lodge, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Call 371-7122 or 441-3216.

Church opens

The River of Life Community Church will celebrate its grand opening Sun., Oct. 25, at Yolo High School beginning at 4 p.m. with music, puppets and other entertainment. A worship service will follow at 6 p.m. For information on the non-demoninational church, call 373-9003.

VFW announces essay contest

From Lillian A. Sembach
West Sacramento Auxiliary to Post No. 8762
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

Attention students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary are back again this year to inform you of the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship program, a national program of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary.

In order to enter the competition, a student need only to write a manuscript type essay and then record it on tape of good quality as if preparing for a radio program. The student is asked to express his or her interpretation of the assigned patriotic theme.

This year, the theme is "My Service to America." The length should be between three to five minutes, and it should be spoken in normal conversation -- no dramatics, and not too fast or slow. You do not have to have any military connection to enter.

Deadline is November 1, 1998.

If you live in this area, but go to a private school or other school, please contact Lillian Sembach at 372-3162 and I will inform you what Auxiliary or area you will be assigned. River City High School students may contact Mrs. Green, English teacher, or principal Dr. Donna White.

If you have any other questions, please call Larry Adams at 972-8939, West Sacramento V.F.W. Post Chairman.

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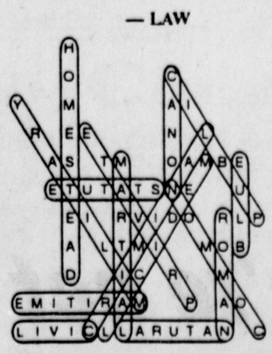
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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Harness racing; 2. bowling; 3. large yacht-racing; 4. Eddie Arcaro; 5. a home run; 6. double fault; 7. Toronto Blue Jays; 8. Cooperstown, N.Y.



Answers to Super Crossword



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